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Trailed to his trailer: Dean Freeman

# Freeman a free man no longer

by Dennis Conkin

anta Barbara law enforcement authorities armed with a no-bail warrant – and drawn guns – arrested Dr. Dean Freeman, the gay former San Francisco psychiatrist charged with the 1994 attempted murder of a patient he is also accused

of sexually exploiting, Wednesday, November 26. Freeman, a former staff psychiatrist at San Francisco General Hospital and one-time assistant clinical professor at the University of California at San Francisco, was arrested at gunpoint in the recreational vehicle that had been the recreational vehicle that had been his residence for several weeks, according to Santa Barbara Police Department Detective Richard Yee.

Freeman, 38, is charged with stabbing former patient and lover Mario Mondelli more than 20 times with a compiler averal haif during with a compiler averal haif during the stable of th

with a camping ax and knife during a July 1994 incident. San Francisco

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# One unclouded blaze of living light World AIDS Day was marked around the world with speeches, prayers, and marches like this one in Oakland. For more World AIDS Day coverage, see pages 14-17.

# Art sales to showcase works by AIDS survivors

by Mark Mardon

ut of the scourge of AIDS has emerged, ironically, a vibrantly healthy artistic legacy. Throughout the epidemic, thousands of artists living with HIV and AIDS have confronted the disease by rendering their feelings in paintings, sculpture, photographs, and a vast array of other media. The result is an invaluable body

sculpture, photographs, and a vast array of other media. The result is an invaluable body of art sharing a common subtext of struggle in the face of overwhelming adversity.

In this sense, artwork by those with AIDS represents one of the plague's most lasting legacies, a testament to art as activism and a will to survive. As celebrated artist David Wojnarowicz wrote before succumbing to the disease: "I'm beginning to believe that one of the last frontiers left for radical gestures is the imagination."

How appropriate, then, that works of art by and about people with AIDS and HIV should be the focus of two major art shows and sales this weekend in San Francisco. No better opportunity could be afforded those who want to possess or give as gifts works of art born out of and symbolizing one of this century's greatest human struggles.

Both shows afford art-lovers an opportunity to buy one-of-a-kind creations by those most closely touched by AIDS. In an increasingly commercialized holiday shopping season, the original works available at these events represent a source of gifts with real meaning, especially for gay men and lesbians who have prevailed through so much hardship.

The first of these events is Continuum's annual Holiday Art Show and Sale, to be held this Thursday and Friday, December 4-5, at 255 Golden Gate Avenue (in the Tenderloin between Hyde and Leavenworth). There, from 3-8 p.m. each day, a wealth of paintings,

between Hyde and Leavenworth). There, from 3-8 p.m. each day, a wealth of paintings,



Rey Hauser and Harold Lien flank Continuum art instructor Judy Hiramoto in front of Lien's painting, *Reflections*. It is one of the pieces that goes on sale today.

sculptures, photographs, crafts, and gift items will be on display for holiday gift-buyers to select. The works are all creations of people with HIV participating in Continuum HIV Day Services' Art Program.

Proceeds from the Continuum art sale will go to the individual artists and toward support of the agency, which offers people living with HIV a wide range of medical, therapeutic, rehabilitative, social, and recreational services and activities. ational services and activities.

# **BIG DEAL!**

The second, more elaborate event is Visual Aid's Fourth Annual BIG DEAL Art Exhibition and Sale, to be held this Saturday, December 6, at SOMAR Gallery at 934 Brannan. The works of nearly 500 participating artists will be up for grabs at the show, with each painting, photograph, sculpture or other work selling for a fixed price of \$75

Those eager to select from the dazzling array of artworks at BIG DEAL had better be prepared to go extra early and wait patiently in line, since everything at the show will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis, Organizers of the event stress that in previous years, some avid art aficionados arrived in

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# **BART**, Muni plan to make transit more accessible to PWAs

by Cynthia Laird

plan to allow seniors and people with disabilities, in-cluding people with AIDS, to utilize discounted BART/Muni fast passes within San Francisco is tast passes within San Francisco is moving forward with the strong support of openly gay BART board member Tom Radulovich. While the full BART board must still vote on the proposal, the city's Public Transportation Commission has said the agreement between the two transit entities can have preprieted Paddwick bailed.

tween the two transit entities can be re-negotiated, Radulovich said Tuesday, November 25.

Currently, there are only full-fare BART/Muni fast passes that people can use when riding the systems in San Francisco.

Radulovich said the new proposal is important for older residents and people living with HIV/AIDS. and people living with HIV/AIDS who could take advantage of the

cheaper transportation costs.
Radulovich has been working with Supervisor Tom Ammiano on the matter and talked about the proposal at last week's meet-ing of the Harvey Milk Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Democratic Club, which unanimously approved a

resolution supporting the plan.
"For me, it's about service,"
Radulovich said, though he acknowledged that the two transit

issue. Every time someone uses a full-fare BART fast pass on Muni it costs the bus agency 76 cents, he said. While BART has raised pas-senger fares once a year over the last three years, Muni's fares have re-mained constant, thus contributing to the increased cost to the agency

Radulovich said the proposal is "really new," and that several issues need to be resolved. Con-cerns about fraud with the discounted fast passes is not really an issue, he said, because people would have to show identification

would have to show teleminication to purchase a fast pass.

Jeff Sheehy, Milk Club president, said he was approached by local AIDS activist Michael Petrelis and ACT UP/Golden Gate members about the discounted fast passes. He said the matter "is an HIV issue."

Petrelis first proposed the new plan at a hearing of the Public Transportation Commission on November 18.



BART director Tom Radulovich

# **Lumpkin loses**

by Mike Salinas

his week the Supreme Court refused to hear the case of the Reverend Eugene Lumpkin Ir., whose refusal to denounce anti-gay violence got him fired from the San Francisco Human Rights Commission four years

ago. Former Mayor Frank Jordan had appointed Lumpkin, an old friend who was pastor of the Ebe-neezer Baptist Church, to the commission in 1992. The follow-Francisco Chronicle he was "sad" about AIDS, but that homosexuality "is an abomination against God."

Jordan resisted calls to fire Lumpkin until August, when the commissioner told KTVU's Ross McGowan on *Mornings on 2* that he believed everything "the Bible sayeth" about homosexuality.

After Lumpkin refused to dis-avow the Old Testament injunc-

to death for having sex with another man, Jordan asked him to resign from the commission.

resign from the commission.
Lumpkin refused, and Jordan fired him.
Lumpkin challenged his ouster, claiming it violated his free speech rights, but the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the city's right to remove him.
In that opinion, Judge William Norris wrote, "When Reverend Lumpkin speaks as a private citizen, he has every right to preach that homosexuality is a sin ... but the First Amendment does not assure him job security when he sure him job security when he preaches homophobia while serv-

mig as a city official."

With help from the Rutherford Institute, a right-wing legal think thank, Lumpkin pursued the case. On Monday, December 1, the Supreme Court refused to hear the case letting the Night Circuit the case, letting the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals stand and cutting off the possibility of further action. ▼

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# **Points of light**



A small but dedicated group turned out for the 19th annual Milk/Moscone Memorial Candlelight March Nov. 27. Starting at stain Supervisor Harvey Milk's camera store on Castro Street, the marchers headed to Duboce Park and the mural on the Harvey Milk Recreation Center, where they listened to one of the tapes recorded by Milk shortly before he and Mayor George Moscone were murdered by Dan White.

# Gabbert trial postponed to April

by Dennis Conkin

civil trial of a sexual harassment lawsuit filed against erstwhile KOFY-TV Channel 20 owner Jim Gabbert by a gay former station staffer was scheduled to begin in San Francisco Superior Court on Monday, December 1, but was continued until April 1998.

April 1998.

Gabbert is being sued by former KOFY-TV station staffer Roger Mele, who claims that he was repeatedly sexually harassed by Gabbert while an employee of the station.

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Mele, who is represented by the Law Offices of Paul Wotman, alleges that he once quit his job as a traffic controller at the station because of the sexual harassment, but later returned when assured it would cease.

In an interview about the case last year, Gabbert's attorney Joe

Schwachter denounced the complaints as "malicious lies" and said that the evidence didn't support the allegations.

"It's clear to me from the beginning that this action was filed purely for the plaintiff to try to get a quick buck," Schwachter said.

Schwachter is a partner in the management defense firm Littler, Mendelson.

Gabbert later filed a libel lawsuit against Wotman and Mele, but the case was tossed out of Superior Court. An appeal of the decision is currently winding its way through the appeal process. Gabbert claimed that sensa-

Gabbert claimed that sensationalized news accounts of the 1995 lawsuit had caused "millions of dollars" of losses in advertising for his business in the final quarter of 1995 and that because of Mele's sensational claims, he was denied membership in the exclusive St. Francis Yacht Club.

Mele sued Gabbert a year after

Sean Sebring, a 25-year-old Santa Rosa man, alleged in a lawsuit that Gabbert had drugged his drink and then tried to assault him after he had been lured aboard Defiance, Gabbert's private yacht.

and then thred to assault him after he had been lured aboard Defiance, Gabbert's private yacht. Sebring was arrested and jailed after stalking Gabbert and trying to extort cash from him. He later apologized and retracted the allegations and was given probation for the crimes. 

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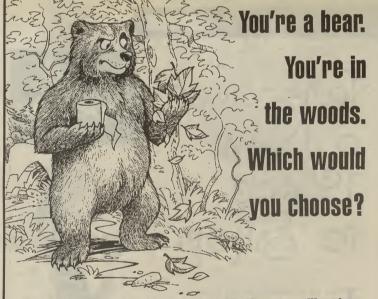




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# **Newsom apologetic** to gay Dems by Cynthia Laird military. Powell, a retired four-star general, served as the Joint Chiefs he fallout from the flap between Supervisors Ton Ammiano and Gavin New

som over the now-dead resolution thanking retired General Colin Powell continued after last week's board meeting; an apologetic Newsom spoke at length on the issue to members of the Harvey Milk Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual De-mocratic Club at the group's meeting last Tuesday, November of Newsom; while his appearance had been planned weeks ago to talk about the "Fight AIDS" vanity license plate he's involved with, it was clear that club members had only one issue on their minds last Tuesday.

"I've learned an enormous amount," Newsom, who was appointed last February and is the only straight white male on the board, told the club. "It's about

board, told the club. "It's about learning, and I want to apologize that this thing came up."

The day before, Monday, November 24, Ammiano and Newsom erupted into a shouting match at the board meeting over the proposed commendation for Powell for his help raising \$1.4 million for local youth. Ammiano, a longtime gay rights advocate, squashed Newsom's effort to pass the resolution, effectively killing it. Things became so heated during the debate that at one point Supervisor Susan Leal asked that Newsom be removed from the board meeting; he wasn't.

board meeting; he wasn't.

Ammiano said he opposes
Powell's views of not allowing

gays and lesbians to serve in the of Staff in the early months of the Clinton administration when the president was wrestling with the military's policy on gays in the military. Ultimately, the much-maligned "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy was adopted.

### Da man, not Da God

The Milk Club unanimously approved a resolution critical of Mayor Willie Brown for his comments on the controversy, which drew national attention once again to the often unpredictable world of San Francisco politics. The mayor called Ammiano's action a "major faux pas" and embarrassment to the city. "We strongly support Tom the city. "We strongly support I om Ammiano and we condemn Mayor Brown for his homophobic comments," stated the club's reso-lution. Added member Jerry Windley, "The mayor needs to learn he's just a man, not God." Phones at City Hall were ring-ing off the hook following last week's hoard meeting. Newsom

week's board meeting. Newsom said his office fielded over 150 calls just on Tuesday, with the majority of callers expressing sup-port for his efforts to thank Powell. Ammiano's office also report-ed receiving a lot of calls, mostly in support of his stand against the resolution but also some that were

resolution but also some that were homophobic, he said.

At the Milk Club meeting and in interviews, Newsom said that he, too, opposes Powell's stand on gays in the military; however, his resolution specifically thanked the former military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the company of the project of the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his efforts to help raise \$1.4 million in the military leader for his effect of t forts to help raise \$1.4 million in conjunction with the San Francis-co delegation for the President's Summit for America's Future, convened last April in Philadelphia to initiate a three-year effort to help America's youth. Powell appeared November 19 at a San Francisco fundraiser.



Gavin Newsom

Newsom spoke for almost an hour and responded to comments from several club members, all of whom thanked the supervisor for coming to the meeting even if they didn't agree with him on the Powell resolution. The supervisor Powell resolution. The supervisor said that he and Ammiano have worked well together on several issues, most notably Proposition G (reporting requirements for campaign consultants), which was approved by voters in last month's election. "I can't get a [campaign] consultant to save my life," said Newsom, who funded at least 20 percent of the campaign.

He also denied the showdown at last week's board meeting was planned to grab attention; Newsom and Ammiano are both running for office next year. "I am up-front and I am incredibly honest. If you [think] I intended this debate,

front and I am incredibly honest. If you [think] I intended this debate, I take umbrage with this," said Newsom. "I want it to go away."

Windley started off the comments to Newsom and spoke for many in the room. "Tom [Ammiano] did exactly what I expect him to do as a representative for. anoj did exactiy what I expect him to do as a representative for me. With all due respect, you will never know what it's like to be a gay man. Colin Powell is someone who went out of his way to single out a group of people to discrim-inate against," he said.

### No debate anymore

Tom Radulovich, who's on the BART board of directors and is an activist for various environ-mental and bicycle issues, said Newsom should "try to be sensitive to the issue.

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# No harmony between Harvey Milk Club and SF Gay Men's Chorus

by Cynthia Laird

he San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus has come under attack by the Harvey Milk Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Democratic Club for listing United Airlines among its sponsors on promotional materials for this year's holiday concerts. Milk Club leaders say they are frustrated by the chorus's acceptance of funds from the giant air carrier, which is involved in suing the city over the domestic partner benefit law.

The Milk Club has called on

The Milk Club has called on the gay community to boycott United Airlines because of the lawsuit filed against the city by the Air Transport Association; United is believed to be a driving force behind the lawsuit, along with Federal Express. In October, a hearing was held in U.S. Federal Court before Judge Claudia Wilken; she has not yet issued a ruling concerning the city's non-discrimination benefits ordinance.

Although AT&T will present the chorus's forthcoming Make Your Yuletide Gay concerts, United is listed as a sponsor with several other corporations. Chorus officials acknowledge that audience members booed as United's name was announced when the airline presented the concert *Gershwin, A Rhapsody for Two* last July.

### A chorus of support

Jim Payne, executive director of the gay men's chorus, told the B.A.R. that the holiday concerts are primarily funded by AT&T, but that United is listed as an overall sponsor of the chorus. Pattie Lockard, director of marketing, declined to reveal the exact dollar figure of the AT&T funding. "It's a confidential amount," she told the B.A.R. United provided \$15,000 for the Gershwin shows, Payne said.

In a prepared statement, Payne said the gay men's chorus is now in its 20th year of "proud service as goodwill ambassadors to the gay and lesbian community of San Francisco."

Regarding United Airlines and its financial contributions, Payne said, "United Airlines has sponsored the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus over the past two years. Despite the current conflict with the city of San Francisco regarding domestic partners, United has a recent, but not rich, history of supporting gay and lesbian causes. It was one of the first

major airlines to support gay and lesbian cultural activities because it recognized them as a distinctive part of American life. We feel strongly that it is this type of behavior that should be encouraged, not discouraged, by our community.

nity.

"Further, if we wish to support our lesbian and gay sisters and brothers at United Airlines, we feel it is important to show a stand of solidarity, not condemnation and rejection," stated

Payne. Payne said the gay men's chorus is "concerned about their [United's] employee benefits package," and that officials have established an "open and honest relationship with our partners at United and are hopeful that our input regarding these sensitive matters will bring a greater consciousness to those who shape these policies, and this, not rejection, will lead to the eventual adoption of domestic partnership benefits for United Airlines employees."

### Voices of dissent

The Milk Club doesn't see things that way. "It's frustrating. A lot of groups have pulled [United]

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# Good news and bad news (sort of) for World AIDS Day

his week, just in time for World AIDS
Day, researchers from the San Francisco Department of Public Health's
AIDS Office said they believe the incidence of new AIDS cases peaked in San Francisco in 1992 – with more than 3,000 cases – and they predict that 1,196 cases of AIDS willburger reported here in 1998. That's the good news, sort of. (The really good news, naturally, would be an expectation of no new cases instead of one supervisible hours, but in any stead of one every eight hours, but in any case it sure beats one every 150 minutes.) On the other hand, as Interim Health

Director Mitch Katz acknowledged, "While there has been a decline in the number of new AIDS cases, the number of persons liv-ing with AIDS has actually increased in San

Francisco."

That reflects the new reality that (again quoting Katz) "new therapies have allowed people with AIDS to live longer, healthier lives." It would be great news if longer lives automatically equaled healthier lives. But in this era of diminished resources for people in need, that just isn't the case. Far too many people will simply live longer miserable lives.

\*able lives.

As the epidemic changes, it's clear that new and different needs will continue to arise. There's the thorny problem of housing – not only how to find homes for those people with HIV who don't have shelter, but also how to find ways for those PWAs in danger of losing their homes to hang onto them.

onto them.

Then there's the problem of employment. Governor Wilson dashed a lot of hopes earlier this season when he vetoed a bill that would have provided transitional help to PWAs returning to work – more evidence of the penny-wise-pound-foolish approach that far too many politicos have when it comes to this disease. (And not only Republicans, to be fair: there are some pretty parsimonious Democrats out there who could use some basic economic could use some basic economic

Local AIDS activist Michael Petrelis, who frequently gets branded a troublemaker, re-cently identified a new need – transit accescentified a new need – transit accessibility – and then went about the business of finding solutions. His appearance before the Public Transportation Commission last month was anything but troublemaking: he set the wheels in motion (please excuse the all-but-inexcusable pun) to allow PWAs to use reduced fare passes when they need to USE BART.

That is the sort of thing we would have expected the San Francisco AIDS Founda-

ment to have spearheaded – or at least, to have had a hand in. So, for that matter, is the proposal to add PWAs to Mabel Teng's prohave had a hand in. So, for that matter, is the proposal to add PWAs to Mabel Teng's proposed legislation protecting seniors from the avalanche of owner-move-in evictions. Unfortunately, SFAF has not gotten involved on either of those fronts, apparently having other things to do with its gigantic staff and \$18 million annual budget.

Nobody expects the AIDS Foundation to come up with every great idea in the world, but its constant lagging behind the curve shows that it needs to be a lot more attentive to clients' suggestions.

The extremely exclusionary nature of its board meetings does more damage than SFAF's executive director and communications director want to admit: besides closing off the dialogue that would let clients know what the foundation is up to, it also eliminates the possibility that clients can spur SFAF on to greatness with ideas the foundation's policy wonks haven't considered.

**Editorial** 

ideas the foundation's policy wonks haven't considered.

Unfortunately, it looks as though the foundation is going to resist every effort to drag it into the light and open those board meetings. Last month the communications director said Supervisor Tom Ammiano's efforts to make it comply with "sunshine" ordinances would only be counterproductive. The executive director went further, telling reporters in a line straight out of *Dracula* that so much sunshine could be "literally deadly."

"literally deadly."

We fail to see how they could believe that inviting clients with HIV to board meetings could be anything of the sort – unless they are so behind the curve over at SFAF they believe the virus is spread by casual contact, in which case the organization needs to be shut down immediately – and nothing they have said has made it any clearer.

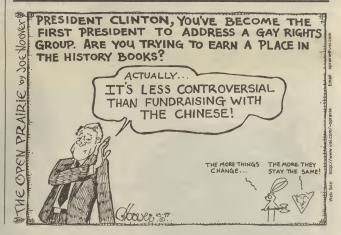
it any clearer.

What their resistance does make clear is that the patterns of operation over there are so entrenched it will take a mighty effort to shake SFAF out of its complacency

SFAF out of its complacency and torpor.

This year's World AIDS
Day may have had the best news yet about the disease, but it still isn't good enough. We're looking forward to the day—soon, we hope—when it is a celebration of the epidemic's end. On that day, when life for those who are infected is mostly indistinguishable from life for those who aren't, when sex is less fearful for everyone, when there are fewer giant bueveryone, when there are fewer giant bu-reaucracies gobbling up money, and we can concentrate more efforts on gaining our

rights to live freely (rather than just trying to live), we'll be dancing in the streets. Until then, there's still more work to be



# 16,000 reasons a day for more HIV vaccine research

by Jose Zuniga

ast Monday, December 1, the world community paused to reflect on the global AIDS pandemic and the devastation it has wrought on humanity over the past 16 years. Grim statistics released earlier this week by the joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) tell us that the pandemic is far worse than anyone dared imagine. More than 30 million adults dared imagine. More than 30 million adults and children worldwide are living with HIV. That number is expanding at an alarming rate, with a global HIV infection rate of 16,000 new infections daily. These numbers

16,000 new infections daily. These numbers confirm that while the rate of new infections may be slowing in many industrialized countries, AIDS is far from over.

Complacency and a failure to take bold steps in addressing the challenges that lie ahead are our worst enemies. The international Association of Physicians in AIDS Care advocates the acceleration of HIV vacing research. We advocate that science and cine research. We advocate that science and

ethics be allowed to guide decision-making around our association's "controversial" call to conduct a human safety trial of a live-attenuated HIV vaccine candidate by the year

Like the live-attenuated polio vaccine Like the live-attenuated polio vaccia a live-attenuated HIV vaccine will never be completely safe. However, we must weigh the potential benefit of a vaccine for major epicenters or groups at greatest risk of HIV infection for whom no other effective vaccine or treatment for tive vaccine or treatment for HIV/AIDS is possible. The risk of disease inherent in the use of a live-attenuated

HIV vaccine may, in fact, be minuscule compared to the magnitude of risk of infection by those populations.

Science is an important factor, But at some point we must move beyond squab-bling over data, what they mean, and how much data is enough.

We must not forget to consider the tens

and possibly hundreds of millions of human beings who will die without an effective vaccine. On this week of World AIDS Day, our association urges those who have a responsibility to bring an end to the night-mare of AIDS to allow three grim statistics to guide their decision-making: Thirty million people are HIV-infected. Sixteen thousand more are infected daily. If current transmission rates hold steady, 40 

million human beings will be liv-ing with HIV/AIDS on the dawn of the new millennium. ▼

**Guest Opinion** 

The author is the deputy director of The International

Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC), a group exclusively devoted to developing and implementing global strategies to combat AIDS. IAPAC has 5,500 members in 42 countries, including the majority of U.S. AIDS

# LETTERS

# A jerk with AIDS, not a Christen martyr

Although I personally believe there is a need for more community input and oversight at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, the concurrent personal attacks on the executive director of that agency are really out of line and, frankly, inexcusable.

At the same time, the attempted portrait of Mr. Petrelis as a martyr within your pages is laughable. Your story line that three AIDS agencies "summarily denied services to a client after he upset them with his political activities" is at best an obfuscation itself. Just what were those "political activities?" What, exactly, are the services that Mr. Petrelis is in such dire need of that he can't obtain elsewhere?

need of that he can't obtain elsewhere?

I learned as early as second grade that when you piss off the teacher, you're likely to have consequences. If any agency has to spend that much effort dealing with a trouble-making client, it shouldn't really surprise anyone when the client is asked to leave.

My impression (based entirely on accounts within the

My impression (based entirely on accounts within the B.A.R.) is that his contacts with SFAF actually centered around his attempting to advance his own agenda, and rarely in obtaining services. A friend of mine once commented that a jerk with AIDS. Sorry, but there's not a lot of sympathy for Mr. Petrelis from my corner.

There are lots of things that are in sulting and infuriating, and the B.A.R.'s coverage of this issue is just one of them. While I find it ever so encouraging that the *B.A.R.* has such high moral

standards as to only publish signed letters, I find it curious that charges such as "obfuscation and community deception" are leveled by a rag that continually engages in the very same.

Christopher Hall

Mailstrom

### Workforce or workfarce?

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[The following was sent to Craig Ames, Director, Insurance & Risk Management, Walgreen's Co.:]

I was a recent hiree to the Walgreen's Company. I am also a person with a pre-existing disabling disease (AIDS) with an established physician. I am currently trying to transition back into the workforce.

On October 3 I, I went to join UFCW Local 648 and to talk to them about medical benefits. During our conversation, I was offered three HMO plans to choose from, none of which use my HIV physician. I was also dismayed that Walgreen's doesn't offer Long Term Disability plans to their employees here in San Francisco, or that the gentlemen I spoke with didn't seem to know what a LTD was. I questioned the union reps about paying full-time dues plus the 25% medical benefits copay while only working 24 hours per week. I also expressed concern over the fact that as a person with a disabling disease who is returning to

week. I also expressed concern over the fact that as a person with a disabling disease who is returning to the workforce and paying these kinds of dues, the union should offer better options in their health benefits, which should include PPO plans as well as LTD. (They suggested I buy private health insurance.)

The conclusion was that the union or Walgreen's doesn't really make it advantageous or conducive for people with pre-existing, disabling diseases to return to work. This is based solely on the medical benefits packages being offered and the lack thereof I find this especially disheartening since the HIV/AIDS community is keeping Walgreen's stores thriving with the various insurances they use and the high amounts of private cash that come out of our pockets.

Because of these lack of benefits, I will not be able to work for Walgreen's and will have to continue with

to work for Walgreen's and will have to continue with my private, state and federally funded disability plans, which actually take better care of me. I now understand why it's so difficult for people, such as myself, to return back to work. It's called capitalism.

> Steven D. Keller San Francisco

# Shaken, not stirred, by Martuni's

In article about condom distribution in the bars, you wrote: "Only one bar, Martuni's, refused to have you wrote: Only one oar, martuns, retused to have
the SAP-delivered condoms. Two of the owners are
Catholic and said they don't believe in condoms for
disease prevention." I don't understand what being
Catholic has to do with disease prevention.
My interpretation is that the owners, because

My interpretation is that the owners, because Catholic, believe that people should not have sex if not for procreation. What they are missing is that they are serving to mostly homosexuals that don't have sex to procreate, but for pleasure. What they are also missing is that condoms are the most effective way to prevent infection. Not all of us are abstinent. So I find it absurd that the owners put their personal religious beliefs on top of a disease that is thinning out their clientele. And I also find it absurd that the B.A.R. gave so little coverage to a news item like this, which I so little coverage to a news item like this, which I would have expected to be on the front page.

Well, there are better martinis in the city, anyhow!

Mattia Cabitza San Francisco

[Editor's note: The story was on the front page.]

### Evictions and status disclosure

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In response to my last letter to you, I have received considerable supportive feedback, including comments from a gay couple purchasing their first home, it being a TIC ("tenants-in-common") flat in a 2-unit building, and they will have to do an owner-move-in eviction and are dreading it, but must go through this procedure, since they will own property, and good old English common-law, plus various U.S. and California statutes do grant certain rights to occupy one's own "little castle!" We're not talking here about some huge corporate conglomerate which owns hundreds of apartments and can pull all sorts of "relatives" out of the woodwork to do shady owner move-ins. No, this is a simple matter of the "little guys," as private individuals, buying their first home, and wanting to live in it, for Christ's sake! I fail to see evil here!

Regarding the article in your Nov. 20 issue by

Regarding the article in your Nov. 20 issue by Matthew V. Sharp ("HIV name reporting rears its ugly head"): reading it caused a lot of emotion on my

part. As a civil libertarian, I really detest the idea of any kind of name-reporting of HIV+ people. We must never go down that road in this country! But if people examine more closely Mr. Tom Ammiano's proposal to

country! But if people examine more closely Mr. Tom Ammiano's proposal to disallow any evictions of people with life-threatening illnesses from their apartments, including those with HIV+ status, it logically follows that there must be some mechanism to discover just who, as tenants, are HIV+ and therefore protected from eviction proceedings. Is your landlord gonna have the right to ask, regularly and repeatedly, your HIV status? If your landlord, of let's say a 3-unit building, wants to sell the building, he/she is necessarily going to have to disclose to potential buyers, right up-front as the deal gets underway, that there are tenants in that building with life-threatening illnesses, and people with HIV+ status living in the building, and they cannot be evicted! If this information was not provided to a buyer, it would seem logical that these sellers could be sued for not fully disclosing all they know, or should know, that affects the use of the building. Somewhere there will have to be a list compiled so potential buyers who go into a real estate office will know what they're getting into before they make offers on properly to buy for their own private residences. I know that "Real Estate" in California has gotten real crazy over the years, but this would be way too much! Dear Mr. Ammiano, rethink this one, please! think this one, please!

Rod Barlow San Francisco

## OMIs and the American Dream

Last week's B.A.R. contained an editorial commenting on the dismal housing situation in SF and the rising numbers of owner move-in evictions. In the same issue, Rod Barlow has a letter justifying the eviction of PWA William Hershon so Barlow can re-alize his version of the American Dream, i.e. home

alize his version of the American Dream, i.e. home ownership.

All I can say to the greedy mean-spirited Mr. Barlow is that buying a home or condominium may be part of the American Dream, but a joint tenancy, which involves buying occupied rental housing and evicting the tenants, is quite a different matter. Joint tenancies are a disastrous loophole in SF's condo conversion restrictions which are a recipe for class warfare and a disaster for the most vulnerable of SF's renters, i.e. the disabled and seniors on fixed incomes.

Hearings before the SF Board of Supervisors on Tom Ammiano's proposed legislation restricting owner move-in evictions (OMIs) have been scheduled for Thursday, December 4th at 10 a.m. at 401

owner move-in evictions (OMIS) have been sched-uled for Thursday, December 4th at 10 a.m. at 401 Van Ness, room 410. I urge anyone concerned with the homeless and affordable housing crisis in San Francisco to attend and support anti-OMI legislation.

Jerry Berbiar San Francisco

# 'Never forget?' Already forgotten!

What a shock to see someone cradling Leonard Matlovitch's photo and claiming to be his "spouse" [November 6]. As one of three San Franciscans who [November 6]. As one of three San Franciscans who was in L.A. with Matt during his last weekend alive, it is startling to read someone has anointed himself the grieving spouse years later. I first learned of Cliff's existence when Matier & Ross mentioned him in their column months ago. I phoned to say they'd been hoodwinked, but they had no intention of a follow-up story, so I hoped this sham would die off. But delusions of grandeur die hard, or with shoddy reporting are trumped up until they appear to be reality.

It is appropriate that Cliff misses this community hero. It is true (though unwarranted) that he helped pay for additional gravesite expenses years later and surprised Mrs. Matlovitch on the phone with the news of this publicity stunt. Please do not allow him to re-write history by repeating this fabrication.

San Francisco

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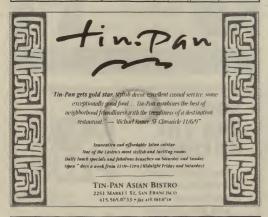
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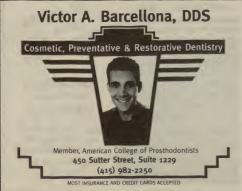
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# Stepfordized San Francisco

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It seems to be the conviction of certain recent strident heterosexual immigrants to the Castro that they are entitled to lace up their military boots and go on a bowdlerizing rampage through the district, censuring store owners who dare put up cardboard replicas of gay porn stars and their exposed endowments, asking for exemptions to racy window displays so that the not-yet-discerning eyes of impressionable (readpotential recruits to the Homosexual Clone Corps) schoolchildren will not be offended, and so on. There has been quite a heavy influx of smarmy self-satisfied yuppie arrivistes to Eureka Valley lately, complete with the same megaton strollers that have turned the Marina into an unnavigable baseball-capped and inline-skate-cluttered wasteland, but fortunately the narrowness of the sidewalks and the obnoxiousness of the pedestrians traversing them seem to have foreof the pedestrians traversing them seem to have fore-stalled that evolutionary development in the Castro. My point is that if the clucking parents of toddlers are alarmed by the licentiousness and bawdiness of the Castro, they should sell their homes to moneyed white faggots with Miatas and Rolodexes and move

white faggots with Miatas and Rolodexes and move elsewhere, preferably somewhere in the East or North Bay, where they will find amusement parks, strip malls, Mervyn's, Tamagotchis, juice bars, and childharboring Habitrails aplenty.

These squawking heterosexual do-gooders knew the "risks" of the Castro before they plunked their superannuated dollars down to the Realtors and mortgage brokers. They knew before their precious gabled houses went into escrow that places like A Different Light and Does Your Mother Know exist. They knew it was conceivable that they might be living next door to a sex club where clean-faced Tiffany or Biffster might trip over a spent condom on the way home from tennis or flute lessons. They knew that gay men fuck each other in the alley behind the Castro Theater and in cars lining the edges of Collingwood Park. They knew that gay men kiss each other, slobber over ater and in cars lining the edges of Collingwood Park. They knew that gay men kiss each other, slobber over each other, cruise each other, wear indecorous and frequently quite tacky clothing, flaunt nipple rings and cock rings and ass tattoos, and engage in all sorts of other unscrupulous and generally unheterosexual behavior in the Castro from dusk to dawn.

Yet they moved here anyway. And they want to take over. Their road is the road to a Starbucks and a McDonald's on every corner.

McDonald's on every corner.
Why do they feel that they need to turn Castro
Street into another 24th Avenue? Haven't they Stepfordized San Francisco enough already? Can't they just hole up somewhere and read their Vogues and Reader's Digests and their utility vehicle catalogs and wipe up their infants' drool and spittle and feed their doddering golden retrievers and Irish setters and leave the ever-shrinking gay ghetto alone?

Frank Martinez Lester San Francisco

# This old house

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What a waste of time and resources for so many good-intentioned people over the new LGBT (gay) Community Center. I've been disappointed from the start. The Community Center Project Board originally said they would not solicit funds from the community, given the strain on funds fighting the AIDS epidemic. Secondly, I think the site chosen at Market and Octavia will never attract a good following of locals or tourists due to its location. Now the winning design team estimates the building renovation will cost more than double the estimates at a minimum of \$1.6 million – that's the total amount of grants cost more than double the estimates at a minimum of \$1.6 million – that's the total amount of grants awarded annually by the AIDS Emergency Fund! Furthermore, where were the "Friends of 1800 Market" while the 103-year-old Victorian sat vacant and in ruins for years? From what I understand, nonprofit groups will still have to pay to use the space when the building is complete.

People with AIDS cannot afford rent and life-saving drugs: the Federal government won't lift the ban

People with AIDS cannot afford rent and life-sav-ing drugs; the Federal government won't lift the ban on needle exchange that would save lives; Gov. Wilson vetoes AB 257 (fair employment and housing for gays) and AB 1099 (MediCal coverage for the disabled while returning to work) and is working on disman-tling our domestic partners law – aren't these causes more worthy of our energy, dollars, and activism than supabling over contraversial flyes; in the Categoral squabbling over controversial flyers in the Castro and

Gary Virginia San Francisco

# In the shadow of ugliness

I think I've found the ideal solution to the 1800 Market Street Community Center embroilment: sell the property there and purchase a new site.

This action will appease three distinct groups: those who want to preserve the Fallon Building; those who want to tear it down; and those, like myself, who feel it was a misjudgment in the first place to plan the feel it was a misjudgment in the first place to plan the new Community Center away from the Castro and in the shadow of the ugliest freeway in the city.

Jerry Walker San Francisco

### Voting block

San Franciscans! We need your help! Recently, on Sunday, November 16th, the voting members of the SFLGBT Pride Committee voted to reject the Celebration subcommittee's nominees for co-chairs and placed their own nominee in that position. The next day, at a planning session, the board announced that they had invalidated that election in a secret meeting of that board. No reason given! No discussion permitted! Further, certain members of that board who voted to invalidate were among those rejected. And this is just one in a series of actions the board has ini-

tiated that would undermine the voting members.
To be sure, San Francisco has set the standard for the country, and the world that all pride celebrations be country, and the worth that an place Cetebratoms seek to emulate. Now, this board, comprised in part by non-SF residents, thwarts the will of the voting members, intimates impunity, and spits in the faces of all those who have preceded us. What is the point of having voting members when their wishes are discarded by this board? Where is the accountability?

The responsibility?

We must take back our pride celebration from those who seek their own aggrandizement. I call on all voting members to attend the December 14th membership meeting and voice your distress with this officious presumption of the board. I call on all San Franciscans to establish your voting rights at that meeting. From all ethnicities, all age groups, all professions. From PWAs AIDS caseings computity. fessions. From PWAs, AIDS caregivers, community volunteers. From BAPHR, ALRP, LYRIC. All of us!

And be advised. There is an agenda here. There are by-law changes and procedural changes in the works that would potentially diminish San Francisco residents to a voting minority. Also, board members have openly attacked members of the voting body! Their pettiness, willfulness, and sophomoric behavior have

come evident.
As a 22-year resident of San Francisco, I have witnessed great strides in our community. But I have also witnessed the ever-present divisiveness in this community. I urge all San Franciscans to voice your discontent with this board. I have placed a vote of no-confidence in this board at the top of the 12/14 agenda. We need to breathe new life into our Pride Celestics. Parkers at Exp. Place 3 (vit. 1275 at bration. Be there at Fox Plaza, Suite 1225 at 5 p.m.

Robert M. Humphries

### Support the (other) building

[The following was sent to Mayor Willie Brown:]
I am writing to express my support for The Women's
Building's right to renovate their own building according to their vision and to select tenants to best promote their mission. Specifically I support The Women's Building's efforts to construct a child care center and remove the Dovre Club from their community center.

ing's efforts to construct a child care center and remove the Dovre Club from their community center.

I come to this conclusion from my experience as a tenant in the building. COLAGE has had our offices in The Women's Building for almost three years. As an organization that serves children, we would love to have a child care center as well as an all ages social space in The Women's Building. We have 1,200 members in the Bay Area, many of whom are low-income and in desperate need of affordable child care. Our families need child care and social gathering space that is friendly to our specific needs. We came to The Women's Buildings ow we could be in a supportive environment. The Dovre Club is not a supportive environment for our members and no longer belongs in The Women's Building.

On October 29, the night of The Women's Building banquet, you said that you support The Women's Building renovating "according to the specifications and goals of its Board of Directors." I was present that night, and I took your words to heart. I hope that you stand by your words of support and use your leadership to find a solution that respects the legacy of the Dovre Club, moves the bar out, and allows The Women's Building to move forward with its mission. I suggest commissioning a statue to honor Paddy Nolan, John Maher, Warren Hinckle, and Jack Davis may be located in Golden Gate Park or some other public, visible space.

The Women's Building is a national treasure we are lucky to have here in San Francisco, bringing visitors from around the world. If The Women's Building closed, it would shut out the 50,000 women, girls, and families who use it each year. A closure would

ing closed, it would shut out the 50,000 women, girls, and families who use it each year. A closure would and families who use it each year. A closure would have dire consequences for my organization, which heavily relies on the technical assistance, low rent, and supportive community which we receive from it. Not only is it essential that The Women's Building remains open, but its planned renovations – including a child care center, classrooms for after-school programs, and a microenterprise job training café – are critical for our communities in the face of welfare reform.

Felicia Park-Rogers Director, Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere San Francisco

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# Pete's new faces of '97

by Wayne Friday

hen California Governor Pete Wilson stacked the Board of Regents of the University of California recently only hours before that board was to vote on providing health benefits to domestic partners of UC employees, he was, in effect, declaring himself a candidate for the 2000 Republican presidential nomination. Although Wilson's ploy backfired and he suffered ploy backfired and he suffered one of his more stinging defeats when the Regents voted 13 to 12 to offer same-sex partners of UC employees health coverage identi-cal to that now being received by employees' spouses, the governor had successfully made his play to the Christian Coalition, the group row firmly in control of the na-

the Christian Coalition, the group now firmly in control of the national Republican Party.

Pete Wilson and his political advisors clearly had in mind the fact that he would be attending the national Republican Governors Association meeting in Miami the day after the UC vote. While he lost the UC tussle, Wilson went to the GOP confab 24 hours later loudly – and proudly son went to the GOP confab 24 hours later loudly – and proudly – identified as a gay-bashing, "new kind of Republican" – one that radical right Republicans could now openly embrace.

In an obvious move to show his fellow GOP

governors that he is now a Republican in the mold of **Dan Quayle**, Patrick Buchanan, and even Jesse Helms, Wilson can now claim that he did "all he

the did "all he could" to stop the "devaluing of the institution of marriage and the family" (his own words) by attempting to block the Regents' action. No one knows better than Pete Wilson that if he is still to be considered a viable west darks. considered a viable presidential contender after his last debacle, he must now shed the "moderate" label that proved so successful for him in California politics for so

**Our Man** 

him in California politics for so long.

Any Republican seriously hoping to win the nomination in 2000 must make a sharp turn to the right, and they are all doing it. Even former Rockefeller Republican Steve Forbes – once a progay, pro-choice Eastern Establishment Republican – has now kissed up to the right wing and is gay, pro-cnoice Eastern Establishment Republican – has now kissed up to the right wing and is as homophobic as they come. He sounds more like **Bob Dole** and

sounds more like Bob Dole and Senator Helms every day. Yes, that Steve Forbes, the son of one of New York City's most notorious closeted gay multimillionaires, Malcolm Forbes, Sr.

The many faces of Pete Wilson – the man who changes his stances faster than Sybil changes personalities. It never ceases to amaze me how this rotter has gotten away with fooling California voters – including those gay and lesbian Log Cabin adherents – for so long. Cabin adherents – for so long. Once again, we are seeing the *real* Pete Wilson at work, a man who will do or say anything to win.
Will this latest bit of strategy

really work for our soon-to-be ex-governor? Only time will tell, but he has clearly decided that he must throw his political lot in with the racist, sexist, homophowith the racist, sexist, nomophobic gang who now control his party. After all, the year 2000 will definitely mark Pete's last shot at the brass ring, and he obviously believes he is on the right track to the White House this time.

Indeed, Wilson's showboating



Meaty Migden: Assemblywoman Carole Migden, here with help from an Ashbury House representative, passed out 100 turkeys to local service organizations for Thanksgiving Nov. 21.

at the UC Board meeting brought raves from the far right, just as the governor had hoped. No less than the gay-bashing Reverend Lou Sheldon himself proclaimed that, while losing the vote, "Pete Wil-son's colors shone brilliantly," Perhans the Los Art.

Perhaps the Los Angeles Times said it best when remarking on Wilson's futile effort to control the Regents' vote: "What a sad commentary on the state of the Republican Party that Wilson, once a

son, once

true moderate and sensible fellow, feels the need to prove his credentials by lowering himself so. Better to vote for an honest conservative of principle than this mealy-mouthed hypocrite whose only claim to fame is his ability to play Halloween year round by putting on whatever mask will frighten the largest number of im-pressionable voters." Truer words were never spoken.

### Politics and people

Friday

Politics and people
Supporters of one of Jerry
Brown's opponents in the race for
mayor of Oakland are quietly
spreading the rumor that Brown
is seriously thinking of pulling
out of that contest to run for retiring Rep. Ron Dellums's House
seat. Wishful thinking, folks!
The homeless, crime, and drug
problems in Golden Gate Park
even made USA Today a couple of
weeks ago in a story entitled
"Golden Gate Park Losing Its Luster." The park might be in better
shape now that the mayor and the
police have tried to clean it up, but police have tried to clean it up, but the residents of the Haight and the nearby Castro are feeling the fall-out courtesy of the former GGP residents.

Marin County Supervisor Hal Brown, a first cousin to Oakland mayoral hopeful Jerry, is the first Democrat to announce he will run for state insurance commis-

run for state insurance commissioner next year. Brown is a popular Marin pol and has a lot of influential friends in SF as well.

I think that Supervisor Tom Ammiano has a real point in the brouhaha over not thanking Colin Powell. If the former general development of the state Loin Powell. It the former general doesn't want gays and lesbans in the military, that's his opinion. However, the guy went overboard – way overboard – in fervently expressing his homophobic views on the subject. Somehow I thought that Powell, of all people, would know how it feels to be discriminated against.

San Mateo County Supervisor
Ruhen Barrales, a respected,
bright Latino Republican politician,
is an early favorite to replace outgoing state Treasurer Matt Fong,

ing state Treasurer Matt Fong, who's running for the U.S. Senate. Time, in a story on moderate Democrats last week, ran a photo, living color and all, of East Bay Representative Ellen Tauscher. For the record, Tauscher defines herself as a "Feinstein Democrat" and is distantiable to textucion. and is flattered by the attention.

From Seattle comes word that

same-sex couples who register as domestic partners can begin ap-plying December 27 (Merry Xmas!) for subsidized married and family housing at the Univer-sity of Washington.

sity of Washington.
Former Santa Clara Supervisor
Ron Gonzales is running for
mayor of San Jose next year. His recent hiring of SF-based consultants
Staton, Hughes and Shafer is certainly a move in the right direction.
Ouch! The San Francisco Bay
Curadian tild a recent laym of Sw.

Ouch! The San Francisco Bay Guardian did a recent slam of Su-pervisor Mabel Teng ("Two-faced Teng") over her rent control stances, and I know a lot of renters who would agree with that publication. You can't have it both ways, Mabel. You should know better.

Can someone please explain to me why the county Democratic Central Committee reportedly contributed over \$10,000 to City contributed over \$10,000 to City
Attorney Louise Renne's re-election run this year? Didn't the lady
run unopposed? The local Democratic Party must be awful flush.
Maybe the Demo county chair,
Ms. Natalie Berg, can explain
just how this works!

The New York Times story on

San Francisco's James Hormel, Clinton's ambassador-designate Clinton's ambassador-designate to Luxembourg, revealed that Senator Jesse Helms allowed Hormel's nomination to move forward "after receiving written assurances from Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright that Mr. Hormel would not push a political agenda as ambassador, and that his partner would not be presented as an ambassadorial

that his partner would not be presented as an ambassadorial spouse, with an official role."

Lesbian activist Cathy Woodard won a seat on the Atlanta City Council in a run-off election last week. She's the first openly gay person to win election in Georgia's capital. Congratulations, Cathy!



# "Straight Boys" The Coffeetable Book

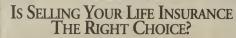
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# No justice, no clue

by Beth Elliott

ell, a major election oc-curs in less than a year; must be time for Govermust be time for Gover-nor Wilson's principles to start swaying in the breeze. Right enough: here he's packing the UC Board of Regents in an eleventh-hour attempt to defeat extension of benefits to domestic partners of University employees. Was his rhetoric, like, pre-dictable enough for you? That yapping about how acknowledg-ing that some of UC's best people support families centered around same-sex couples, and securing

same-sex couples, and securing their talents with compensation that makes secure their loved that makes secure their loved ones at home, would somehow "undermine the sanctity of traditional marriage"? Now, some people would think that was a rather unfortunate remark, coming as it did in a week in which the front page was dominated by a heterosexual man fleeing to France while a suspect in the murder of the mother of his child and said child's abandonment. Alas, too many people won't even Alas, too many people won't even notice how unfortunate the timing of that remark was --- or sus-

ing of that remark was — or suspect it might speak volumes about the supposed inherent moral superiority of heterosexual family arrangements.

A cynical person might suspect Pete Windsock was trying to suck up to the religious conservative wing of his party, since he hasn't shown himself to be theocratic enough for them. This cynical per-

son in particular not only suspects but believes it. I believe what we have here is a group of whiners who, because they can't bring sanc-tity to their relationships by how they live them, want to make them special through force of law. There's a word for people who can only raise themselves and their relationships by denigrating others: losers!

The benefits victory was an interesting victory for our

interesting victory for our (gay/lesbian) side: what got the "yes" votes was the unabashed admission that the University had to offer doorder to attract the top talent. That would be your basic free market solution ... aided and abetted by Regent Ward

Connerly, so vilified over Prop. 209 by the same people advocating domestic partners benefits.

And hey, how 'bout them activists buying off the white New Jersey teacher in the "reverse discrimination" suit? You remember, the one in which a school district with budget problems had to choose between firing a white teacher or a black teacher who were equally qualified, and kept the black teacher in the name of faculty diversity? A number of or-ganizations pledged money for a \$400K settlement to keep the case from ending up as the test case for affirmative action before the Supreme Court, because the facts of this case were so bad. And apof this case were so bad. And apparently, so many lawyers are chomping at the bit to get to the Supreme Court that they're getting in the way of maneuvering the best test cases for affirmative action into the pipeline and downplaying the proper ones. A New York Times. the poorer ones. A New York Time analysis says the NAACP Legal Defense Fund counseled against bringing suit against 209 challeng-ing its constitutionality in favor of a different strategy — but the ACLU pressed on and blew it. Hey, passion over logic - I called that

one over a year ago.

There's no end to the embarrassment here. New information in the Jersey case: the black teacher now claims to have been more qualified because she holds a higher degree; the school board never claimed they made their de-cision in order to remedy past dis-crimination; there already was diversity reflecting the community on this faculty ... so claiming an affirmative action motive for their decision turns out to have been the dumbest thing in the world for the board to do. What was that I'd been saying about a good cause with stupid tactics, again? Show Me The Evidence Dept.:

Ten years ago, I was shocked and sickened to open the morning paper and read of a black teenager found in a plastic bag, racial epi-thets smudged on her clothes and covered in excrement, claiming

to have been raped by white cops. I was further sick-ened ten months later, when a special prosecutor and grand jury announced figrant July amounted eir investigation had found the whole thing to have been a hoax. Labs had found no semen, blood or Cau-

casian pubic hairs. Nor did they find any Sapphistication

they find any traces of grass, leaves or soil consistent with her allegedly having been held in the woods for four days. The feces were traced to her neighbors' collie.

The teenager's "advisers" continued to insist, on national television, they had "direct evidence" to prove a young, white assistant vision, they have the terror a young, white assistant district attorney was one of the "attackers" — evidence they refused to bring forward. Naturally, the DA turned around and sued for libel, and the case is now coming to trial. In the meantime, one of her three advisers was disbarred for "a pattern of professional misconduct," and a second suspended from law practice for

suspended from law practice for refusing to cooperate with an ethics investigation.

In the libel case, the thenteenager has already lost a default judgment for refusing to answer the complaint; she's on the hook for damages should the DA win. Meanwhile, her co-defendants are refusing to enter the courtroom refusing to enter the courtroom unless they can bring with them 100 demonstrators — who have been milling about outside chanti-ng "No justice, no peace!" — for

support.

Does the phrase "dream on" come to mind here? Does one have to be cynical to infer their "de-fense" strategy might be disruption of the proceedings if rulings don't go their way, or just observant? At some point, liberal values

got turned into a religion — only some of us lost our faith over shenanigans like this. You believers might want to take stock of the damage farces like this inflict. I don't want to concede the majority vote to the Pete Wilsons of the world, but y'all aren't helping one bit. ▼



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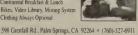








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# **USA Today explores TV's** gay male kissing closet

by Don Romesburg, GLAAD/SF media resource center manager

he November 24 USA Today
featured an article by Kevin
Gray about the reasons that
while Ellen and other shows
have featured women kissing men can not seem to get to t base on network TV.

'Men have kissed on the small "Men have kissed on the small screen, but usually in the service of a big laugh, with a horrified straight man on the receiving end," Gray wrote. "TV has yet to depict a gay male romance with the kind of emotional force and genuine intimacy granted the fictitious Ellen Morgan." He quoted Spin City's Michael Boatman saying "It's threatening to

Michael Boatman say-ing, "It's threatening to the male psyche," and followed with Rhona Berenstein, director of film studies at the Uni-

num studies at the University of California, who added, "'Male viewers can't handle it. We still live in a culture where it's taboo for men to be physical and affec-

GLAAD

Gray also noted that "movies have more readily tackled gay re-lationships, from *The Birdcage* to *In & Out*. But that's because the longer format of film allows char-acter development, Berenstein acter development, Berenstein says. Television, with its 22-minute episodes, 'is all about sur-faces,' she says. 'Everybody be-comes a stereotype on TV.' Still, TV has outpaced film in its sheer are talking can allow the sheer numbers of characters. The sheer numbers of countries to make. One flop means a big loss. But TV can weave gays in and out, at most risking the loss of an advertiser for a couple of weeks."

ters television can allow may not bring gay male kisses into America's living rooms anytime soon, Gray said, but "gay advocates ap-preciate that Ellen makes it OK to be gay and praise the wellbe gay and praise the well-round-ed portrayals of gays on TV. 'With the number of gay characters ris-ing, we're getting more diversity, which is important because the gay community is so diverse,' says Chastity Bono, GLAAD entertainment director.

Please thank USA Today and Please thank USA Today and Kevin Gray for examining the hurdles society still faces towards allowing gay men the same representations of love and intimacy that network television affords heterosexuals — or even lesbians.

Contact: Letters to the Editor and Kevin Gray, USA Today,

1000 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22229, fax: 703.247.3108, e-mail: editor@usatoday.com.

### Ellen and Elton were **Fascinating People**

Fascinating People
Speaking of Ellen DeGeneres,
she was one of two openly gay superstars among the political, scientific, sports, and entertainment
figures featured on Barbara Walters's The 10 Most Fascinating People of 1997. On the show, aired
December 2 on ABC, John discussed the loss of his good friends
Princess Diana and Gianni Versace, the openly gay fashion de-

Princess Diana and Gianni Versace, the openly gay fashion designer. DeGeneres discussed her history-making year as television's first and only lesbian or gay lead character, and her coming-out. DeGeneres told Walters, Generes told Walters,
"There are kids that
are beaten up, killed,
who commit suicide
because they're gay,
and that happens from
thinking there is
something wrong with it. I am be-

coming a bit more of an activist."
The GLAAD Media Awardwinning Walters has made an unprecedented move by choosing two open and high-profile members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. Please let Barbara Walters know

her what you think of the show.

Contact: Barbara Walters and
Bill Geddie, Executive Producer,
The Barbara Walters Specials,
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### 'Because she cleaned out her closet'

DeGeneres also was included in *Vanity Fair's* annual "Hall of Fame" this year. The December 1997 issue of *Vanity Fair* lists 35 men and women chosen as "standouts [who] made the world stop and watch." DeGeneres, who is featured in a sexy two-page photo spread by celebrity fashion photographer Annie Leibovitz, made the magazine's list because "she cleaned out her closet ... and not only converted a so-so sitcom into a national fishbowl, but looked replenished as a performer
— years of tension were released from her face.

Please thank Vanity Fair for recognizing not only DeGeneres,

but the virtues of coming out. Contact: Chris Garrett, Managing Editor, Vanity Fair, 350 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017-3704, fax: 212.880.6707, e-mail:

### **Radical Southern Baptists** make Ray Kerrison dizzy

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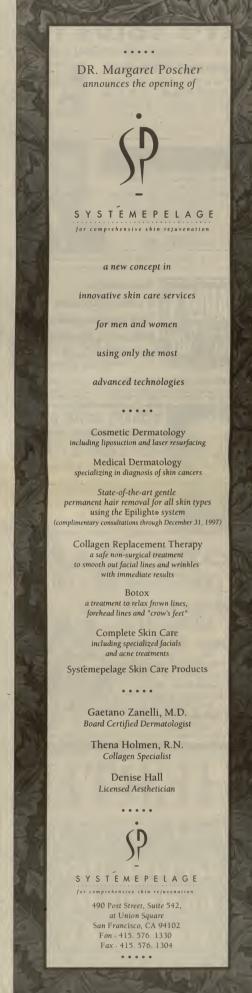
In his November 25 column, the New York Post's Ray Kerrison perverted a 60 Minutes story on Disney CEO Michael Eisner to peddle his own anti-gay agenda. In "Boycott Begins To Make Dizzy Disney Boss Bend," Kerrison claimed Michael Eisner was forced to do the interview because of the pressure exacted by the Southern Baptist Convention's vote to boycott Disney due to what Kerrison calls "trying to normalize a lifestyle that is abnormal, deviant, unhealthy and dangerous." Eisner stated that Disney profits have grown 20 percent in the past year, and that "[w]e're not pushing any agenda. We're pushing for tolerance and understanding, expansiveness."

ing, expansiveness."

Kerrison used his column to Kerrison used his column to serve as soapbox to the conservative critics of Disney, from anti-gay film reviewer Michael Medved to The Catholic League (a radical religious organization) to Richard Land of the Southern Baptist Convention. After aping the American Family Association's claim that the 60 Minutes interview was 'slanted,' and claiming the interview was an example of "why Americans 'despise and mistrust' the national media," the column closed by stating that the film Priest and ABC's ing that the film Priest and ABC's Nothing Sacred were "[a] vile assault on Mother Teresa as she is

sault on Mother Teresa as she is carried to her resting place." The prospect of hammering the media, and lesbians and gay men, seems to have made Kerri-son dizzy with poor reasoning. Offering benefits to the same-sex partners of Disney employees is about eaul treatment, and does about equal treatment, and does nothing to affect people who are not receiving the benefits. Reprenot receiving the benefits, kepre-senting diversity is about inclu-sion, and expanding the defini-tion of "family-oriented" enter-tainment, not limiting it to the narrow-minded views of a small narrow-minded views of a small group of anti-gay zealots. Kerrison's disingenuous attempt to "report" Eisner's supposed "buckling" under the pressure of boycott is a desperate attempt at damage control for radical religious groups. Write the New York Post, and encourage them to balance their wild-eyed radical columnists with a broader range of opinion, instead of employing the same old tired anti-gay hacks. Contact: Mark Kalech, Man-

Contact: Mark Kalech, Man-Contact: Mark Raiech, Managing Editor, New York Post, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036-8790, fax: 212.930.8540, e-mail: mkalech@nypost.com. ▼

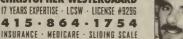


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Ten years ago this week:

# 'The Society of the Human Heart'

by David Bianco

This week in gay history: Celebrated writer James Baldwin dies in France December 1, 1987.

've loved a few men and I've loved a few women." That's how African-American writer James Baldwin once characterized his sexuality. Baldwin – who died ten years ago this week – never embraced the word "gay," though he wrote four novels that stand at

he wrote four novels that stand at the forefront of gay literature.

Baldwin was born in Harlem in 1924 to a single mother. When he was three, she married a Pentecostal preacher. Religion was an early and powerful influence on Baldwin, who used it as an escape from his abusive stepfather. Baldwin became a preacher himself at the age of 14, and his first novel, Go Tell It on the Mountain (1953), fictionalized his youthful career as Go Tell It on the Woulntain (1953), fictionalized his youthful career as a popular and talented orator in a Harlem congregation.

The other strong influence on Baldwin's life and writ-

ing was his sexual orienta-tion, about which he ex-pressed confusion at an early age. Friends and fam-ily members guessed his sex uality before Baldwin himself did. His younger brother told an inter-**Past Out** viewer after Baldwin

became famous,
"Honey, I knew when Jimmy was a little boy. Of course we just

Two of Baldwin's early mentors were black gay men — the poet Countee Cullen, who taught him in high school; and Beauford Delaney, a painter whom Baldwin met in 1940. For many years Delaney was the most important person in Baldwin's life. Delaney introduced him to music, art, and introduced him to music, art, and literature, as well as to the gay artistic circles of Manhattan. Whether or not he also introduced him to sex, Baldwin never said. After his informal education with Delaney, Baldwin noted, "Then I could really write."

Living in Greenwich Village in the 1940s and working odd jobs, Baldwin launched his writing career, distinguishing himself as a critic and commentator for such publications as The Nation, Com-



mentary, and The Partisan Review To his disappointment, Baldwin found that even in the supposedly "bohemian" and "free-thinking" Village, the fact that he was both black and queer made him a frequent target of harassment. In 1948, sick of American racism and homophobia and with just

\$40 to his name, Baldwin moved to Paris to start over. "It wasn't so much a matter of choosing France," he later told an interviewer, "as it was a matter of getting out of America."

out of America."

In doing so, Baldwin joined a long of line of expatriate queer American literati, such as Natalie Barney and Gertrude Stein, who found France a more welcome home for their literary and personal purgits

sonal pursuits.

In Paris, Baldwin met "all kinds of very different people," inkinds of very different people," including Lucien Happersberger, a young Swiss who became his great love and lifelong friend. "I starved in Paris for a while," Baldwin wrote in later years, but he learned that he could find love — a goal he had found elusive in the United States. Happersberger, however eager to sample the joys of gay sex with his friend, didn't share Baldwin's dream of romantic love between men. Happersberger between men. Happersberger eventually married a woman and had a son whom he, ironically, named James

Unrequited love makes good material, and the experience with Happersberger inspired Baldwin creatively. His second novel, *Gio*-

vanni's Room (1956), was a por-trait of gay male love and aban-donment that repulsed both his editor, who rejected the manuscript, and his agent, who advised him to burn it. It wasn't that the novel was sexually explicit, which it wasn't, but that Baldwin dared it wasn't, but that Baldwin dared to consider a gay relationship an acceptable topic for fiction. The other shocker was that Baldwin's narrator was white at a time when such racial lines were rarely crossed. The novel eventually found a publisher in England and then in the United States. Despite all the barriers, *Giovanni's Room* was hailed by critics in this country as a masterpiece.

try as a masterpiece.

Baldwin went on to write three Baldwin went on to write three more novels with gay or bisexual main characters. Another Country (1961), a bestseller, put forth the credo of Baldwin's life and career, that love can't be restricted by race or gender. Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone (1968) and Just Above My Head (1979) also devicted gay relationships in a compicted gay relationships in a compicted gay relationships in a complex, sympathetic, and unapologetic way, foreshadowing the work

getic way, foreshadowing the work of today's out gay novelists.

After his death from a stroke, Baldwin's body was brought back to New York for a star-studded funeral attended by 5,000 people. A tribute from his family, printed in a pamphlet and distributed among the mourners, recalled Baldwin's membership in "the society of the human heart." That euphemism is evocative of some of the other non-labels the writer euphemism is evocative of some of the other non-labels the writer used for his sexuality during his lifetime. Despite the positive queer content of his novels, Baldwin consistently rejected both the labels "gay" and "bisexual." He and his lovers, he told a reporter in 1984, were simply people who "moved in the world." Although he lived long enough to witness the many gains of the gay liberation movement, he took no part in it and maintained until the end of his life that his sexuality was no one's business but his own and God's. \textsf{\textsf

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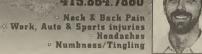


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# **East Bay marks** World AIDS Day

by Vicky Kolakowski

oliticians, poets, ministers, activists, and many others joined together in front of the Federal Building in Oakland on Monday evening, December 1st, to honor World AIDS Day. The event was organized by ACT

UP/East Bay.

A major theme of the speakers A major theme of the speakers was a call upon President Clinton and Governor Wilson to change their support of bans on needle exchange. Needle exchange was supported in statements from Congressman Ron Dellums office and speeches by Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, Kay McYay from the California Nursan WcYay from the California Nursan County Supervisor Keith Carson, Kay McYay from the California Nursan Supervisor Keith Carson Supervisor Keith Carson, Kay McYay from the California Nursan Supervisor Keith Carson Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Superv

Supervisor Keith Carson, Kay McVay from the California Nurs-es Association, and numerous needle exchange activists. "Governor Wilson is a Nean-derthal," said Oakland city council member Nate Miley, in reference to the governor's vetoes of pro-needle exchange legislation. 'He's living in the Stone Age."

living in the Stone Age."
"I usually don't disagree with
Nate," responded Miley's council
colleague John Russo. "Its unfair
to compare Wilson with a Nean-

to compare Wilson with a Nean-derthal ... some of my best friends are Neanderthals."

Miley and Russo were among four Oakland council members who participated in needle ex-change in 1995 to publicize the program and urge the police de-partment to give low priority to arresting the needle exchange volarresting the needle exchange vol-

unteers.

"Needle exchange stops AIDS," proclaimed Gerald Lenoir, former director of the Black Coalition on AIDS and co-founder of Oakland's needle exchange. This message was echoed by numerous speakers.

"A million needles have been exchanged this year in the East Bay," John Iversen of ACT UP/East Bay told the Bay Area Reporter.
"It's time for Oakland to find

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Two-fisted: One of the younger participants in the December 1 candlelight vigil at Oakland's Federal Building.

support for its exchange," Iversen said. Three quarters of a million needles are exchanged in Oakland each year.

each year.

The city of Oakland does not financially support its needle exchange with public funds, while the city of Berkeley does. Surprisingly, no official representative from Berkeley's city council was

Iversen presented ACT UP/East Bay's annual AC-TION=LIFE Award to the Berkeley Gray Panthers, for their consistent support of AIDS activism. Previous award recipients were Jeff Getty in 1995 for his under-going a baboon bone marrow transplant, and Scott Halem in 1996 for his work with needle ex-

Reverend Mark Wilson, pastor of McGee Baptist Church and vice-chair of the HIV Interfaith Council of the East Bay, spoke about the difficulty in finding hope in the midst of AIDS. He found that hope in the diversity of

found that hope in the diversity of the vigil.

"Look at who came together tonight," Wilson said. "When was the last time you saw a black Bap-tist preacher at an ACT UP rally?" "Unless we find a way to live together, we'll die together as fools," Wilson added.

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fools," Wilson added.
Poet Joy Holland from Black
Poets with Attitude had the
strongest vision of hope. Lamenting the loss of "strangers we will
never know," Holland remarked
that "only those die who are not
remembered."





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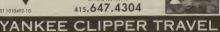
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# Passing the plate



A congregation member at the Supervisor Rev. Amos Brown's Third Baptist Church on McAllister Street takes up a collection for World AIDS Day on Sunday, Nov. 30. Several San Francisco-area black churches took part in the "Pass the Plate for AIDS" day event, which capped a month-long effort by Bay Area black ministers and the Black Coalltion on AIDS to reduce the rates of infection for African Americans by developing joint strategies of prevention, education and outreach. These special offerings from the churches were donated to the BCA.

# AMASSI hosting reception at new home for sexually diverse youth this Saturday

by Cynthia Laird

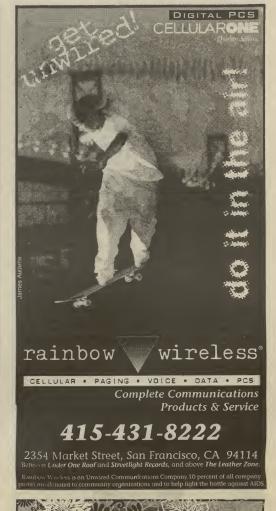
he African-American AIDS Support Services and Survival Institute, Inc. (AMAS-SI) will host a reception this Saturday, December 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. The event will highlight the opening of a transitional house for sexually diverse youth, located

at 278 Jayne Avenue in Oakland. Interested community residents are welcome to attend the event, which benefits AMASSI. The group's objective is to place homeless sexually diverse youth into a supportive environment, in an effort to help the young people make the transition to a more in-

dependent living setting. Saturday's reception will fea-

ture an exhibit of art done by local young artists, a poetry reading, other live entertainment, and of course, hors d'oeuvres. ▼

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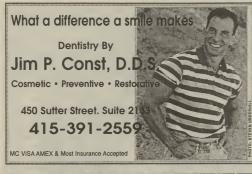
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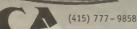
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# Let the sun shine in



A CT UP/Golden Gate's Michael Lauro delivers a copy of the Sunshine Ordinance, along with a bouquet of sunflowers, to bemused SFAF employees Dec. 1. Supe Tom Animiano has proposed a resolution requiring nonprofit groups receiving city funds (like the SFAF) to abide by the same ordinance rules that now require city agencies to make their proceedings public.

# SFAF launches website

by Mike Salinas

he San Francisco AIDS Foundation commemorated World AIDS Day December 1 by launching a newly expanded and graphically enhanced web site that features more than 400 origi-

that features more than 400 origi-nal articles, reports, and images pertaining to the organization. Jeff De Lucio-Brock, identified as the AIDS Foundation's web-master, promises that the site at www.sfaf.org will offer "an in-credible spectrum of news you can use to fight HIV/AIDS." Among its features, the website includes:

includes:
• A 12-month AIDS Foundation events calendar and listing of

15 ways to volunteer; • E-mail addresses for AIDS Foundation departments;
• An e-mail directory for

Northern California legislators, plus AIDS public policy reports, a grassroots lobbying manual, and 17 issues of the AIDS Foundation's federal, state, and local HIV Policy Watch;
• More than 80 articles from

More than 80 articles from the S.F. AIDS Foundation's peri-odical Bulletin of Experimental Treatments for AIDS (BETA), a dozen transcripts of the BETA Livel free teleconference calls, and

HIV/AIDS-related terms;
Spanish versions of all the AIDS Foundation's treatment publications, including the only existing Spanish translation of the new federal HIV treatment guidelines;
• A gallery of 50 of the AIDS

Foundation's most effective and provocative HIV prevention posters from 1984-1997;

• Referral database of more than 5,000 HIV/AIDS organiza-

tions throughout California;

 Ouestions and answers about needle exchange and SFAF's own

exchange program;
• A detailed 16-year timeline of the AIDS epidemic and history of the AIDS Foundation;

Current HIV/AIDS statistics for the United States, California, and San Francisco; and
 News releases, and feature articles from SFAF's OUTReach

ticles from SFAF's OUTReach newspaper.

De Lucio-Brock says the website "puts at your fingertips the breadth and depth of the AIDS Foundation's programs and services." But despite community-wide calls for more information about the foundation's board meetings, those gatherings are not included in SFAF activities on the website. Nor is information on board meetings listed in the "how to get involved" page.

# Chorus

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money and are not taking money.
They [Gay Men's Chorus] are giving United credibility in the community," said Geoff Kors, chair of the club's legislative committee.
The Milk Club conceived and wrote the original legislation for the domestic partner benefits ordinance in May 1996.

The club has urged the gay

The club has urged the gay community to "use our economic clout to end the homophobic be-

havior of United," as Milk Club President Jeff Sheehy and Kors President Jeff Sneeny and Kors wrote in an opinion piece published in the B.A.R. last September. "Instead of spending money on equal benefits, United set out on an expensive public relations campaign. They hired gay politico David Mixner and William Waybourne, formerly of the Victory Fund, to try and convince the tory Fund, to try and convince the community that United is gay-friendly."

On Tuesday, November 25, Milk Club members unanimously passed a resolution calling on the

chorus to return the funds and re-move the company's name from all advertising and promotional materials. The nonbinding resolu-tion will be forwarded to the Gay Men's Chorus in the form of a let-

ter.
"And we'll remind the Gay Men's Chorus that they were booed loudly at the last concert,"

Said Sheehy.

Lockard said that tickets for the holiday concerts, including the annual *Home for the Holidays* Christmas Eve performances, are selling briskly.



Inaugurated on World AIDS Day

# UNAIDS director praises UCSF's new AIDS Research Institute

by Cynthia Laird

early 50 existing HIV/
AIDS research programs
and over 400 AIDS scientists are now organized under the
umbrella of the University of California, San Francisco's new AIDS
Research Institute (ARI). The facility was inaugurated Monday,
December 1, World AIDS Day, in
a public event that featured scientific presentations, an appearance
by Mayor Willie Brown, and a
keynote address by Dr. Peter Piot,
executive director of UNAIDS,
the joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

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Piot, who started out the day
in Washington, DC, flew to San
Francisco Monday afternoon to
give his speech.

The ARI, under the direction

The ARI, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Coates, is an organized, coordinated, and interdisciplinary effort focused on defeating HIV. The institute builds on the university's history of achievement, including co-discovery of the AIDS virus, pioneering work on antiviral therapies, and community prevention programs. It is this history that Piot said the ARI will continue to foster through its research work.
"San Francisco is seen around"

"San Francisco is seen around the world as a model for HIV prevention and care," said Piot. "What I'm also impressed with is that scientific practice and policy go hand-in-hand more than anywhere else."

where else."
Piot, a Belgian-born physician, discovered the Ebola virus while in Zaire in 1976 and is one of the original AIDS researchers in Africa. UNAIDS is a group of six UN agencies that was formed in January 1996. Its mission, as the main advocate for global action on HIV/AIDS, is to lead, strengthen, and support an expanded response aimed at preventing the transmission of HIV, providing care and support, and doing other work to alleviate the impact of the epidemic.

Piot said the situations in other countries, particularly in Africa, are dire. "There are 30 mil-



Dr. Peter Piot: "Try to imagine one out of 12 adults infected with HIV [in Africa] and one out of 100 people infected with HIV worldwide."

lion people living with HIV, and 90 percent are living in a developing country — 20 million in Africa," Piot said. "Try to imagine one out of 12 adults infected with HIV [in Africa], and one out of 100 people infected with HIV worldwide.

"That's the sad situation in the world but there is also hous." Piot

"That's the sad situation in the world, but there is also hope," Piot said. "HIV transmission is definitely going on at a lower rate. There's hope also in the developing world. Uganda has been successful in bringing down the number of new infections."

### Gains through education

Piot was critical of the abstinence-only model of sex education in schools, saying such an approach is unrealistic. In an earlier presentation, Chris Collins, a policy analyst with UCSF's Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), also denounced that approach, saying there is not one peer review of the abstinence-only program.

asio denounce that approach, saying there is not one peer review of the abstinence-only program. "The big challenge for all of us is to convince [others] there is little to lose and lots to gain by education," said Piot.

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Coates, who is a professor of
medicine, epidemiology, and biostatistics at UCSF in addition to
serving as director of the ARI and

CAPS programs, said the ARI is essentially an institute without walls. It will provide both financial and practical support for a broad range of initiatives, including vaccine research, development of new therapies, studies of transmission dynamics, prevention science, AIDS policy and ethics research, a new clinical virology and immunology lab, and international and community studies.

Researchers will meet and plan multidisciplinary studies. "We think that to remain one step ahead of the virus, we need to motivate our scientists to go beyond the cutting edge — to be innovative, to take the risk, and to join together in these efforts," said Coates.

The institute was created upon the recommendation of a task force appointed more than a year ago by Dr. Haile T. Debas, dean of the UCSF School of Medicine.

The main offices of the new AIDS Research Institute are located at 74 New Montgomery Street, Suite 600. UCSF also has a website, HIV InSite, described as a gateway to AIDS knowledge. Click to http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/





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# **Lambda Letters reaches** 200,000 letter milestone

by Marghe Covino

n an age when it appears that much of the gay and lesbian organizational infrastructure is crumbling, the Sacramento-based Lambda Letters Project is flourishing. Organized in 1988, the 501 (c)(4) organization has consistently care the property of the property of the same contract o tently sent monthly letters ad-dressed to government officials to its 800-member list for their sig-

The organization is the brainchild of Boyce Hinman and Larry Beaty, who have shepherded the project through many years, al-ways prioritizing money and en-ergy for the letters project first. The couple celebrated their aning been together for 27 years.

Typically for the busy couple,
Beaty spent the day in Sacramento while Hinman was attending the Creating Change Conference

the Creating Change Conference in San Diego.

The couple have lived in their home on Silverton Way in Sacra-mento's Carmichael area since 1980. They survived four years of

intense harassment by neighbor-hood teenagers, who vandalized their home and made threatening telephone calls. Hinman recalls

telephone calls. Hinman recalls that at the time the term "hate crime" was rarely used, and certainly not in the context of protecting gays and lesbians.

"Our dining room window was broken five times, a fire was set on our doorstep, messages were left on the garage and the front door," he told the B.A.R. "It was obvious to us that it was perwas obvious to us that it was peo-ple who could observe our move-ments and our house. We received 50 calls in one month alone. We had mixed support from the Sheriff's Department at that time, but one officer took pity on us and told us about a phone trap, and that's how we were able to find out about at least one of them who was doing it. It was a tennage. out about at least one of them who was doing it. It was a teenage boy, he was prosecuted and received just a slap on the hand — but apparently it was enough to get it to stop.

"It went on for four years, but we outlasted them. All of the families which were involved are gone, and we're still here." "Something like that sure rais-

"Something like that sure raises your consciousness about the kinds of protections that [still] need to be put in place for our communities."

### From committee to corporation

Today, Hinman and Beaty and a dedicated board and volunteers labor over legislative issues like HIV/AIDS; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender concerns; people of color and women's issues, providing a letter packet and a newsletter to 800 members in 40 California counties. "When we created the committee, we didn't expect it to grow into a corporaexpect it to grow into a corpora-tion," Hinman said, "but demon-strations on the Capitol steps just weren't producing substantial results. Now we create, collect, and deliver around 40,000 letters a year to legislators on issues that affect marginalized communities.

"We are very proud of that ac-complishment and of the growing respect we are gaining, both with-in the state and nationally." As of this month, the project has delivered more than 200,000

A Lambda Letters board mem-A Lambda Letters board member from San Diego, Jan Hansen, said, "No other state has a letter-writing organization that comes close to the longevity or the results accomplished by our project. We owe our success to dedicated membership. The project is totally volunteer-funded through sponsors members and fundraisers."

wolunteer-funded through sponsors, members, and fundraisers."
Hinman, who is currently serving as volunteer coordinator, noted there is no fee for membership in the organization. "Please tell your readers we need board members in different areas," he said. "We also need people with Internet experience to handle our new e-mail Alert Project, which will operate during legislative sessions for our online members. We also need an advocate for people-of-color issues, so our advocacy can be more focused. Tell them to contact us, we need all the help we can get."

The Lambda Letters Project may be reached at 6212 Silverton Way, Carmichael CA 95608, or at LambdaLP@ aol.com. The website is at www.humboltl.com ~manurphy/lambdaletters/

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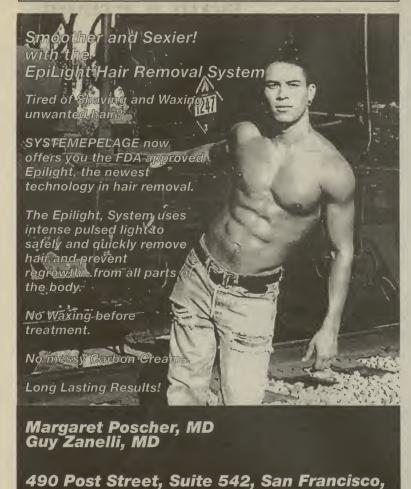
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# Art sales

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many others.
Along with the opportunity to purchase priceless works of art for a steal, attendees at BIG DEAL can buy \$1 raffle tickets giving them a chance to win one of many lovely prizes, such as a pair of economy-class round-trip tickets from San Exprises to London (Counters of Francisco to London (courtesy of

one of the show's many corporate sponsors, Virgin Atlantic Airways), a Wilson chair, and a behind-the-scenes tour of the San Francisco Museum of Modern

All proceeds from BIG DEAL will benefit Visual Aid, a San Francisco-based nonprofit organization that helps artists with life-threatening illnesses continue their creative work.

Both the Continuum and Visual Aid art exhibits and sales repsual Aid art exhibits and sales represent a positive, refreshing approach to confronting AIDS. They afford people an opportunity not only to add quality art to their collections, or to give art as gifts, but to feel good about spending their money. Nearly a decade ago, such expenditures would have seemed frivolous when the greatest need was for money to be spent directly on healthcare and political lobbying. Now we can see political lobbying. Now we can see light at the end of the tunnel.

As Wojnarowicz once wrote: "I don't know what you're seeing, but if there's light, move towards

# Newsom

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"To try and push someone from this community and not give them an out ... you've got to be sensitive," said Radulovich, referring to the debate-turned-shouting match at last week's board meeting.

Newsom said the board discussion didn't last that long. "The debate lasted about three minutes. We just don't debate anymore, so

We just don't debate anymore, so it's just shocking when someone has a difference," he said. The supervisor reviewed sever-al pieces of legislation he's intro-

duced and had approved that help

the gay community or AIDS community. Recently, Newsom had legislation approved dealing with so-called slum lords and residenso-called stum forts and residen-tial hotels, where many low in-come or formerly homeless peo-ple living with HIV/AIDS reside. "I challenge you to go to the Am-bassador Hotel, it's not even the same hotel?

Member Frederick Hobson said the club shouldn't blame Newsom, that he is a friend of the community. "It's a terribly unfortunate event. I like both of them [Ammiano and Newsom] very much. Colin Powell isn't the greatest person in the world, but neither is Bill Clinton," Hobson told the B.A.R.

# Oakland candidates face queer queries at forum

by Cynthia Laird

ormer California Governor Jerry Brown faced his "moonbeam" image headon Friday, November 21, when he joined three of the other candidates for mayor of Oakland at a Gates for mayor or Gakhana at a forum hosted by the gay group Black Men's Exchange (BMX). Over 100 people attended the event in downtown Oakland, which focused on queer issues and HIV/AIDS services in the city across the bay.

The election isn't until June

1998, but four of the five candidates took advantage of BMX's early jump to speak. Current Mayor Elihu Harris is not expected to seek reelection. In addition ed to seek reelection. In addition to Brown, the others who attended were former City Council member Leo Brazille, Oakland businesswoman Audrey Rice-Oliver, and University of California, Berkeley Professor Edward Blakely. All gave information about their qualifications before taking questions from the audience. The fifth candidate, City Council member Ignacio De La Puentes, did not attend.

Countri member ignacio De La Fuentes, did not attend. California's former chief exec-utive brought up the "moon-beam" issue — when he was gov-ernor, he got the nickname from ernor, he got the nickname from a Chicago journalist. "You think I got that by getting along and going along? I got that name because I was innovative. I was the first governor in California to appoint gay and lesbian people... I appointed two gay people to the [University of California] Board of Regents." said Brown, who of Regents," said Brown, who along with Rice-Oliver noted that earlier Friday, the regents approved domestic partner benefits.
"I appointed the first open gay and lesbian judges to municipal and superior courts. In the 1970s,

that was very unusual."
Rice-Oliver, the only declared woman candidate so far, said that she knows about being homeless after losing her home in the 1991 Oakland Hills Fire, and rebuilding. She also started a business, Integrated Business Solutions,, Inc., a multimillion-dollar hightech computer consulting company that has nearly 100 employees. On more than one occasion, she cited the need for new leadership in Oakland, a jab at Brazille, who



Oakland mayoral candidates former Governor Jerry Brown and Oakland businesswoman Audrey Rice-Oliver

served as a council member from 1983-1992.

Brazille said his commitment to the city is demonstrated not only by his tenure on the council, but by by his tenure on the council, but by the fact that he's lived in Oakland all but two of his 53 years. "I get very angry at those who say noth-ing's been done in Oakland," he said, adding that the race comes down to "longevity versus celebri-ty," a not-so-subtle swipe at Brown, who has the most name

recognition of any candidate.

Blakely, a 25-year resident of
Oakland, told the audience he Oakland, told the audience he thinks Oakland should celebrate that it "is the most diverse city in the United States." The college professor went on to say that one of the most important things for the city to do is creating "jobs that fit the people in Oakland."

### Queer inclusion promised

All of the candidates pledged to support the appointment of more African-American queers to various city or county boards that the mayor has a hand in filling. Because Oakland's form of government is a city-manager style ernment is a city-manager style, the mayor actually has much less power than in other cities, such as San Francisco.

"I'm not interested in who you

"I'm not interested in who you live with or who you sleep with. You need to think. If you live here in Oakland, it's good enough for me," Brazille said.
Said Brown, "I would consult with you. I have the record of including gays and lesbians."
Blakely said he's had openly gay staff people for many years and would continue to work to "make some breakthroughs." Rice-Oliver said she would seek Rice-Oliver said she would seek inclusion and equal opportunity regarding appointing gay and lesbians, as well as other minorities and women.

and women.
Housing, particularly for people living with HIV/AIDS, was brought up as a big concern from members of the audience. The Oakland Housing Authority was criticized; Brazille used to run the agency and said he's well aware of the issues there. Rice-Oliver called for "accountability at every level."

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for "accountability at every level
of government."

Referring to her experience
after the Oakland Hills fire, she
said the "one-stop" center set up
for fire victims shouldn't be
something that is just around in
times of emergency, adding,
"We've been here a whole lot of
years, and nothing's changed yet."

Brown pointed to the Oakland
Raiders financial fiasco as an example of how city money could
have been spent to develop affordable housing or other vital
services. He drew laughs from the
audience when he said, "Before
the Raiders deal was singed,
someone should have said, 'I'm
going to read that."

Rice-Oliver said that to date,
the city of Oakland has spent \$5.2
million in legal fees over the
Raiders deal and sign-naming dispute at the Oakland Coliseum.
"'I'd like to have taken a million of
that and given it to AMASSI [a
program of BMX]. I'd like to have
taken a million of that and given
to education," she said.

Brazille was asked whether he
would work with police to repeal
an old city law that bars some
businesses from being open after
hours, effectively preventing gay
clubs from opening. Initially he
didn't directly answer the question, but after being asked again,
he said he would support such a
move. \\*







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# **Golden Gate Women's Soccer League** boots transgenders

by Jim Provenzano

embers of the LYRIC women's soccer team say they have been excluded from participating in tournaments with the Golden Gate Women's Soccer League (GGWSL) because some

of their members are transgender. LYRIC (Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center) is an organization providing a variety of resources and activities for les-bian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth under the age of 24. The soccer team is part of the Young Women's Program, and is open to all LYRIC partici-pants who identify as women, in-

cluding transgenders.

GGWSL is a group of Bay Area teams from Alameda, Marin, and San Francisco counties. According to LYRIC's Young Women's Proto LYRIC's Young Women's Program Coordinator Rebecca de Guzman, LYRIC approached the league in June 1997 to get information about joining. De Guzman inquired about GGWSL's transgender policy, and was told it had no policy.

LYRIC representatives were invited to attend the GGWSL board receiping in August and present in a purpose.

meeting in August and present in-formation. However, according to

lowed to speak at that meeting aside from speaking briefly with board members outside and be-

for the meeting.

Representatives at the board meeting displayed what de Guzman called a "preoccupation with gender," concentrating on hormones, body mass, and strength. One board member even asked to see any transgenders under ques-tion, to see if she could determine

In early August, GGWSL informed LYRIC that transgenders

ment for questioning youth, de Guzman told the B.A.R. "We don't Guzman told the B.A.R. "We don't know how many transgenders we have," she said. "Everything's sort of self-defining. If somebody identifies as transgendered, we treat them that way," For that reason, and because LYRIC considers its members to still be defining who they are representatives. who they are, representatives would not reveal how many potential players might be involved.

"The issue is that LYRIC is trans-inclusive," de Guzman said. "Regardless of the issue, I really think it's a fine line between butch

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were not allowed to participate in league events. They did not specify whether they would bar only maleto-female transgenders, or would exclude female-to-males as well. LYRIC has decided not to play

under such conditions. Several members submitted a letter to the league's division participants in the hopes of beginning a dialogue about the issue. However, the LYRIC members who wrote GGWSL with their reasons for not participating have not heard from the league since then. Jesse Bachrach, 21, who serves

as the would-be coach for the LYRIC team, played soccer for years and in college. "We opened the invitation for [GGWSL] to start a dialogue about it," he told the Bay Area Reporter. "But at this point, I don't think they're even thinking about it."

ID as TG? OK!

As a service agency, LYRIC provides a welcoming environ-

and transgender. I think it's funny that they have no problem with masculine women."

De Guzman told the B.A.R. that "some of the transgender ac-tivists who are older have shown a lot of support," but also said "there are a lot of people who should be behind us but won't be," particularly in the women's

"As a dyke, there are a lot of taboos of sports that you're not supposed to talk about," she said. "There are a lot of lesbians in the league. Whether it's talked about or not, a good percentage are lesbians."
Unfortunately, because dis-

crimination against transgenders is only illegal in housing and city employment in San Francisco, "at this point we're stuck with no reurse," de Guzman admitted. Neither Jan Mullin nor Darlee

Chavez, members of the board of the Golden Gate Women's Soccer League, returned phone calls to the Bay Area Reporter.

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# Transgender youth program to open at LYRIC Sunday

by Mark Mardon

s if growing up lesbian or gay isn't hard enough, being a transgender or gender-\*\* \* a transgender or gender-questioning youth in America is doubly difficult. Society in gener-al, and even the gay/lesbian com-munity, provides precious little recognition of or services for young people struggling with gen-der identity issues.
For those fortunate enough to live in San Francisco, however.

live in San Francisco, however, a new support program now affords new support program now affords young people an opportunity to get together and explore the boundaries of gender, to help understand what crossing those lines entails.

The program, called "Changeling," is the latest offering from LYRIC, the Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Cen-

ter, which organizes activities and provides a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth 23 and under. "LYRIC is very excited about the creation of Changeling be-

the creation of Changeling because it will provide a peer-sup-port network and access to other young people who are dealing with similar struggles," says Melinda Capiraso, the interim ex-ecutive director of LYRIC. The program fills a void in the queer community in which countless young people have been left to fend for themselves.

fend for themselves.

"Our community until now has fit uncomfortably into adult spaces and is just barely sustained by friendship networks," said Zak Sinclair, a transgender youth.

"Grappling with gender issues has been one of the hardest things in

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# Gender identity hate crimes bill gets boost

Life Lobby places transgender protection at top of agenda

by Vicky Kolakowski

hile gay and lesbian activists elsewhere are arguing every him. ing over whether trans-gender people are even to be in-cluded in the lesbian, gay and bisexual community, hate crimes against transgendered people was the issue that received the most votes of support from delegates to the November quarterly meeting of the LIFE Lobby.

of the LIFE Lobby.

The vote makes passage of planned legislation to add 'gender identity presentation' to California's hate crimes laws a top priority for the group in 1998. The LIFE Lobby is the state's largest gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and HIV lobbying group.

The unexpected level of support was announced by LIFE Lobby legislative advocate Ellen McCormick to a group of transgender rights advocates who met on Sunday, November 23 in San Francisco to discuss strategy and language for the bill.

language for the bill.

After McCormick gave an overview of the history of legisla-

tion regarding sexual orientation, meeting attendees agreed that en-actment of a state hate crimes bill was the best first step for protecting transgender rights in California. The evening centered around the difficult task of choosing def-initions which are both inclusive of all of the segments of the trans-gender community, and yet po-tentially acceptable to the legisla-

ture.
Similar meetings have been

Similar meetings have been held with McCormick in San Diego and Los Angeles.
This marks a significant advance for San Francisco delegates to the LIFE Lobby, who have been promoting transgender rights for several years, several of whom attended the strategy session. McCormick credited former state senator Milton Marks' unsuccessful transgender civil rights bill last year with inspiring her to believe that transgender rights legislation should be introduced in Sacramento.

For more information, call the LIFE Lobby at (916) 444-0424.



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# **Bay Area Bisexual Network to host** transphobia forum Friday

by Vicky Kolakowski

he Bay Area Bisexual Network will host a community forum this Friday, December 5 to address the problems of bias faced by transgendered people living and working in the gay, lesbian, and bisexual communities.

"Transphobia Among Us" will provide an opportunity for nontransgendered people to learn about the often subtle ways in which transgendered people encounter resistance and discomfort from others.

from others.

The event was conceived by bi-sexual activist Patricia Kevena Fili, whose own experiences with transgender invisibility and mis-conceptions by others convinced her of the need for the forum to break down barriers and to build

community.
Fili will be joined by transgen-

der activists Shadow Morton and Yosenio Lewis, together with les-bian author Pat Califia. Fili says that the event will be an open forum, and audience participa-

rorum, and audience participa-tion will be welcome.

"We hope to begin a dialogue"
Fili told the *Bay Area Reporter*.
"Some people have been afraid to speak about their concerns"

Fili said that she hoped that non-transgendered people would come and share their questions, adding that "I prefer that people ask questions, so that they can be addressed." ▼

The forum will be held at Fort Mason, Building D, Room 290, in San Francisco on Friday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m. Admission is on a sliding scale donation of \$3-\$10. No one will be turned away for lack of

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# TG youth

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my life. I've faced it all: isolation, harassment, job discrimination, and alienation."

Taking such burdens off young people's shoulders is Changeling's primary goal. According to LYRIC, Changeling is one of the first attempts anywhere to help youth grapple with questions about their gender. Because coming out as transgender often involves first addressing sexual orientation or other issues. Changeling promises to be open to all those 25 and under no matter at what stage of gender-bend-ing they are. Participants may be cross-dressers, transgender-iden-tified, or those who in any way feel inclined to blur, challenge, or question mainstream gender roles and identities and identities

"Changeling is a much needed space," says Sinclair, "and I'm honored to be a part of it." ▼

The first meeting of Changeling takes place this Sunday, December 7, from 4-7 p.m. at LYRIC, located at 125 Collingwood Street in the Castro. For more information, call LYRIC at (415) 703-6150.



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# **Queer kids gain access** to free legal help

by Mark Mardon

t's not easy being a penniless young queer, especially when the legal system knocks you around, or when others do and you need the system on your side. That's why the creation of a new legal services program especially designed to aid low-income queer youth in San Francisco will glad-den more than a few young hearts. In San Francisco, as elsewhere

in the country, low-income chil-dren and youth who happen to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or "questioning" (those common-ly, collectively, and affirmatively referred to nowadays as "queer") are among the populations most in need of legal assistance to help stabilize their lives.

According to statistics com-piled last year by the San Francisco Human Rights Commission:

• Twenty-six percent of all kids

in this category are forced out of their homes because of conflicts over their sexual orientation or

over their sexual orientation or gender identity;
• Forty-five percent of all gay males and 20 percent of all les-bians experience verbal or physi-cal assault in high school, result-ing in 28 percent of them dropping out;
• Up to half of all gay and bi-

sexual males forced out of their homes turn to prostitution to support themselves, greatly in-creasing their risk of HIV infec-

tion;
• Queer youth are two to three times more likely than their straight peers to attempt suicide. Up to 30 percent of completed young suicides are committed by

Clearly this sobering data indi-cates a population at high risk, one sorely in need of adult legal counseling to help them navigate through rocky shoals of child-hood and adolescence.

To this end, a long-established nonprofit law firm in San Francisnonprofit law firm in San Francisco, Legal Services for Children
(LSC), has announced the creation of a special program designed especially for young
queers. It will conduct "Know
Your Rights" training for youth in
schools, shelters, and communitybased organizations, and provide
legal services aimed at getting
cuper kids precessary shelter, eduqueer kids necessary shelter, edu

cation, and support.
Youth Access Project, as the program for queer youth is called, is part of LSC's comprehensive efforts to provide free direct legal and related social services to poor children and routh in the Son children and youth in the San Francisco Bay Area, which have

served more than 40,000 clients since 1975 (without special regard to their sexual orientation or gen-der identity). The project's attorney/social worker teams work with vulnerable kids to give them voice in crucial decisions about

their lives.

Among the legal knots queer kids may need Youth Access Pro-ject's help in untangling are mat-ters of dependencies, delinquencies, status offenses, guardian-ships, emancipations, restraining orders, hearings arising out of school discipline, public benefits, immigration, special education, and other cases not easily catego-

For more information about Youth Access Project, contact Legal Services for Children, 1254 Market St., Third Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102; phone (415) 863-3762.

# Young queer GOP elected to DC city council

by Bob Roehr

avid Catania, an openly gay Republican in his twenties, was the upset victor in a citywide special election in Washington, DC on Tuesday, December 2. He will serve the remaining 11 months of the term on the District Council, a 13-member body with the legislative authority of both a city and state.

power law/lobbying firm, Gump. He built upon his experience as a neighborhood acexperience as a neignborhood ac-tivist to wage an underdog fight based on good government and accountability. It struck an re-sponsive cord in this scandal-rid-den and mismanaged city. Although Democrats outnumber Republicans in DC, he garnered the endorsement of the Washington Post and the City Paper.

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# Gay therapist group retools, offers free referral service

GAYLESTA kicks off with brunch on Sunday

by Cynthia Laird

fter being relatively inactive for several years, the reorga-nized Gay, Lesbian, Bisexu-al, Transgender Psychotherapist Association of the Bay Area (GAYLESTA) has incorporated as a nonprofit entity to serve as a professional association for queer psychotherapists and to provide a psychotherapists and to provide a toll-free referral line for people interested in seeking counseling services. Merle Yost, an Oakland psychotherapist, took the lead in retooling GAYLESTA; several years ago, Yost was one of the founders of the East Bay Business and Professional Alliance and he used that experience in reforming the psycholing. experience in reforming the psy-chotherapist association that was

started in 1988 to serve as a social group for mental health workers. This Sunday, December 7, GAYLESTA will host a holiday brunch in San Francisco for brunch in San Francisco for members, partners, and guests. Yost said there will be an organi-zational update, and the new board members will be intro-duced; they are Thomas Kelem, president; Yost, vice president; E.J. Koch, secretary; Jef Inslee, trea-surer; and Ralph Notor, member

at large.
At its height in the late 1980s and early 1990s, there were 200 members in the unincorporated association, said Yost. In the newly association, said rost. If the lewly incorporated organization, there are now nearly 150 members. "They are from all over the Bay Area, from Capitola and Santa Cruz to all of the East Bay, San Eversion the Persistent. Cruz to all of the East Bay, San Francisco, the Peninsula, and Marin," Yost told the B.A.R. "Part of our mission is making us more visible." He added that the association is seeking more members, including those who are interested in becoming part of the referral network. ral network.

# Where to turn

The free confidential referral service for people is much needed, Yost explained. Often, people don't know where to turn if they're seeking psychotherapy or other counseling services. The participating therapists pay a fee and complete a separate application before being included in the referral network. While the referral service is free, each therapist or counselor has their own fee schedule for services.

After someone calls the refer-

In addition to providing the referral service, GAYLESTA is working to promote awareness of issues that are specific to the queer mental health community and to

promote the value that's provided

to the community through the services of its members. GAYLESservices of its members. GAYLES-TA gatherings serve as a forum to exchange and disseminate infor-mation relating to mental health within the gay community, and the group continues to hold social events for members. The annual membership fee is \$50 for clinical members; \$20 for

pre-licensed members; \$20 for entired members; \$20 for entired members (those attending graduate school or registered nurses), and \$150 for agencies to join. Membership benefits clude an organizational wsletter as well as the various social mixers. All of the categories exclude participation in the referral program, which is handled separately, Yost said. ▼

The Sunday brunch starts at 11 The Sunday brunch starts at 11 a.m. at Eleven Restaurant and Bar, located at 374 Eleventh Street at Harrison. The cost is \$26 per person. To RSVP or for more information on becoming a member, call (510) 433-9939. GAYLESTA's toll-free therapist referral service number is (888) 869,4993 869-4993.



Oakland psychotherapist Merle Yost: "Part of our mission is making us more visible."

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ral line, they are contacted by the on-duty GAYLESTA therapist, who will ask for information in order to provide the most appropriate referrals possible. Yost said callers receive information about callers receive information about as many as three participating therapists in the caller's area. Therapists included in the referral listings include licensed psychol-ogists; marriage, family, and child counselors; clinical social workers; psychiatrists; and psychology as-sistants. The service provides re-

psychiatrists; and psychology as-sistants. The service provides re-ferrals for individual sessions, couples counseling, group thera-py, and family and child therapy. Yost said part of the reason GAYLESTA got going again was to help the public by providing time-ly and appropriate referrals to people when they request a gay, lesbian, or bisexual-identified per-son.



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# **Pride board overturns** upset election

by Dennis Conkin

he board of directors of the San Francisco Lesbian/ Gay/Bisexual and Transgender Pride Celebration Committee on Tuesday, November 18th tossed out a controversial election of co-chairs for its various sub-committees taken only two days

The board refused to allow the ratification of the election, at which Steve Ellis MD had been elected as a chair of the celebration subcommittee. Current sub-committee co-chairs Bill Beasley, Joshua Smith, and Lindasusan Ul-



Vote voiders: Committee members, including Debra Oakley-Melvin at right, nixed the Nov. 16 results.

rich lost their seats by a 13-10

vote.
Twenty six voting members attended the general membership meeting where the vote was taken, but according to Pride Commit-tee Chair Debra Oakley-Melvin, lawyers say the non-profit corpo-ration's effort violated the group's

longstanding by-laws.
"The board is under legal duty to ensure that its procedures and elections are conducted and that means in compliance with our bylaws," Oakley-Melvin said in a press statement. "It's in everyone's interests that where doubt exists that where doubt exists that we obtain proper legal advice. We did so, and the majority of the board felt constrained to take ac-tion. To ignore the complaints of members and legal advice would

be incorrect.
"The will of the General Mem-"The will of the General Membership must be respected, and to that end, all co-chairs will have the opportunity to stand again at the December 14th meeting," she said. "All interested parties are encouraged to attend."

Oakley-Melvin told the Bay Area Reporter that she was "called down" for holding the election, and said that two of the proposed candidates hadn't made it to the meeting. The controversial No-

meeting. The controversial No-vember 16 vote was by secret bal-

According to the group's by-

laws, all subcommittee co-chairs laws, all subcommittee co-chairs must be elected by the committees they serve; the Pride Committee's general membership can only ratify the vote – but not elect the co-chairs.

Although Oakley-Melvin said the board's decision was based on consultation with attorneys from Silk Adler and Colvin a firm spe-

Silk, Adler and Colvin, a firm spe-cializing in non-profit law, Ellis circulated a letter from his attor-ney Tom Lantz, who disagreed and implied that legal action may be pending over the disputed

vote.
"It stinks," Ellis supporter
Gilbert Baker said of the im-

"They didn't get their own way. People want a change."

Baker told the Bay Area Re-

Baser told the Bay Area Re-porter that the vote in which Beasley and others sub-commit-tee chairs lost was really about the direction of the parade's enter-tainment choices and style.

In addition to requiring the subcommittees to meet to re-elect co-chairs for ratification at the co-chairs for ratification at the Sunday, December 14 Pride Cele-bration's general membership meeting, Oakley-Melvin said the group would adopt other require-ments forwarded by the group's legal advisers. Those include the official calendaring and minute-leaving of all meetings of parade keeping of all meetings of parade bodies. ▼

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# Freeman

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Superior Court Judge Ann Bouilane issued the no-bail fugitive warrant for his arrest after he failed to appear in court on November 18.

November 18.

The Loma Linda Medical School graduate, who allegedly suffers from an HIV-related condition, had been free on \$75,000 bail in the case pending trial. His attorney had claimed Freeman had been too ill to travel to San Francisco from his autrent Santa. Francisco from his current Santa

Barbara, California residence to stand trial on the charges. Freeman, who had recently been evicted from his previous Santa Barbara residence, was ar-rested in the converted '78 Dodge motorvan he had been living in

for about three weeks, Yee said. Freeman offered no resistance when police arrested him and was coherent and did not appear ema-ciated or frail, Yee said.

ciated or frail, Yee said.

"He appeared perfectly fine.
He was walking and talking and
had been shopping, and had receipts from several local markets,
and had been visiting a friend in
the local county jail," Yee said.
Freeman was under investigation by Santa Barbara law en-

forcement officials for writing thousands of dollars of bad checks to area businesses at the time of his arrest on the attempted homicide charges.

# Sex and drugs

Mondelli testified at a prelimi-nary hearing last October that he first met Freeman while he was an in-patient at a psychiatric unit at San Francisco General Hospital in

February 1994.

Mondelli had sought assistance from the facility because he was suffering from acute depression and was battling metham-

phetamine drug abuse.

Mondelli testified in open court that Freeman had initiated a sexual relationship with him and prescribed and shared amphetamine-like drugs, despite Mondelli's dual diagnosis of men-tal health and substance abuse

tal health and substance abuse problems, and then later tried to kill Mondelli so that his criminal activity would not be exposed.

Freeman, who faces life imprisonment if convicted on the charges, will be returned to San Francisco by police investigators and will aware in Surgerio Court. and will appear in Superior Court in mid-December on the warrant. A trial date and a new bail on the attempted charges will be set at that time.



Clos du Bois VP John Calmeyer (center): "We are pleased to be able to support the Names Project and to honor their work."

# Holiday necking is good for Names Project

by Ron Lazar

his holiday season, the Names Project and AIDS Memorial Quilt will benefit from consumers noticing the little "neckers" around Clos du Bois wine bottles. The necker is a colorful two-by-three-inch card, showing an aerial photograph of the quilt as it was displayed in Washington, DC. For every necker mailed back to Clos du Bois, the Sonoma County winery will donate one dollar to the Names Project.

"We are pleased to be able to support the Names Project and to honor their work," said John Calmeyer, Clos du Bois Vice President of Marketing and Public Re-

A Names Project spokesperson described the campaign, called "A Decade of Remembrance," one of the easiest ways to make a contribution to the AIDS Memorial Quilt this season. Since Clos du Bois produces more than 600,000 cases of wine annually, the Decade of Remembrance program could raise a substantial amount of money for the network of 48 national and 38 international affiliated Names Project chapters to educate more than one million people about AIDS annually at nearly 2.200 quilt displays.

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Clos du Bois, based in Healdsberg, is the only American winery with eight "Winery of the Year" honors.

To find out more about the Names Project and the AIDS Memorial Quilt, visit the websites www.aidsquilt.org and www.sonoma.com/cdb.html (or on AOL, keyword: NAMES Project), write 310 Townsend Street, Suite 310, San Francisco CA 94107-1539, or call (415) 882-5500.

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John Miner, a talented opera, ballet and Broadway conductor as well as an opera administrator who served on the staffs of both New York City Opera and San Francisco Opera, died on November 24 at San Francisco General Hospital after a long illness. He was 50 and had been living in San Francisco.

Miner was born in Bethesda, Md., the son of Robert G. and Antoinette (Tubini) Miner. He attended Boston University, where he earned a Bachelor

of Music degree in 1969. He was a fellowship conductor for two seasons at Tanglewood, where he studied with Leonard Bernstein, Leon Barzin, Gunther Schuller, Joseph Silverstein and Bruno Maderna. He later served on the conducting staff of the Manhattan School of Music. In 1975 and 1976 he was the Julius Rudel Award recipient at the New York City Opera. From 1978 through 1981 he served under Kurt Herbert Adler as San Francisco Opera's artistic assistant and musical administrator, conducting performances of Spring Opera Theater, Brown Bag Opera and the Opera Guild's "Fol-de-Rol."

Miner's conducting work included

Spring Opera I heater, Brown Bag
Opera and the Opera Guild's "Fol-de-Rol."

Miner's conducting work included appearances with the Caramoor Festival, Bel Canto Opera in New York, the Butfalo Philharmonic, the National Symphony Orchestra and Providence Opera Theater, His work in musical theater included three Broadway productions: Sweeney Todd, Evita and the 1983 Radio City Music Hall revival of Porgy and Bess. From 1987 through 1991 he was associated with the Joffery Ballet, conducting such works as the John Cranko version of Prokofev's Romeo and Juliet, Copland's Billy the Kid, and the company's reconstructions of Dhiagilev productions such as the original Nijinsky Rite of Spring and Afternom of a Fawn and the Picasso-designed Parade. As music director of the Sacramento Ballet in 1993 and 1994, he led numerous productions, including Steeping Beauty, The Nuteracker, Giselle, Coppelia, Cinderella and Carmina Burana. John Miner was married to Erica Brown from 1967 to 1977. He is survived by his son, Stephen Dorian Miner of San Francisco; daughter, Vanessa Miner Addington of Seatte, Wash; and brothers, Robert G. Miner Ji. of Saratoga, N.Y., and William Miner of Cape Cod, Mass.

A memorial gathering was held December 2. Memorial gifts may be made

A memorial gathering was held De-cember 2. Memorial gifts may be made c/o Stephen Miner, 2215-R Market St., Suite 503, San Francisco, CA 94114.

John J. Tally Jan. 27, 1956 - Dec. 7, 1996

Words cannot express the gratitude that I feel for knowing you almost 20 years. I felt like Cinderella at the ball.



when the clock struck almost half past nine a.m. on that dark Saturday, December 7, last year (a date FDR said would "live in infamy"), my clock struck midnight, and my fairy tale ball was over. My world ended; life had lost its sparkle. Kingdoms come and go, but they don't last. Before you know it, the future is the past. The sun comes up and seasons change, but hope lives on and love remains.

Until we meet again, baby brother.

Until we meet again, baby brother.

Robert H. Vogt July 6, 1921 - Nov. 21, 1997



Robert Herman
Vogt passed away at
On Lok Senior
Care Center in San
Francisco of complications from diabetes and emphysema. In addition to
his nephew Robert
Vogt and wife
Nancy in Rochester,
he is survived by many friends in San
Francisco and the Bay Area.
Robert was born and educated in
Dansville, NY, and graduated from
Genesco University. He served as a Navy
lieutenant in twWII in the European
and Pacific theatres. He served in
Peking, China, as an attaché from September 1946 to March 1947, Leaving
when the Communists took over.
After the war, Robert was a member
of Seafarers International Union-Marine Cooks and Stewards. He was a
purser and steward on the Matson Lines
and Pacific Far East, traveling the Seven
Seas. He was a Sas on opera, symphony
and ballet buff. He ushered at the Opera
House for a number of years.
Robert was a friend of Bill Wilson's
and had 17 years in AA. He will be cremated and his ashes scattered at sea. In
lieu of flowers, please send contributions to On Lok Senior Care Center or
your favorite charity.

# **HRC** board member **David Bell dies** in Hawaii at 52

by Cynthia Laird

avid E. Bell, a leader in San Francisco's lesbian and gay community, died Saturday, November 29, in Honolulu, Hawaii, apparently from complications of pancreatitis, perhaps caused by HIV medications, according to close friends. While he was HIV-positive, Bell, 52, had been asymptomatic for 12 years. Bell was a prominent fundraiser Bell was a prominent fundraiser and organizer, volunteering virtu-ally full-time for many gay and lesbian projects.

A memorial tribute will be

Held next Friday, December 12.
Bell served as a member of both the board of governors and board of directors of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the na-



tion's largest gay political organization. He received the HRC's Jerry E. Berg Leadership Award in 1994. Bell led the northern half of the California Project, which HRC organized to help restore the Deservice projects in the state less. ocratic majority in the state leg-

mocratic majority in the state legislature.

Locally, Bell was treasurer of the AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF), co-chair of the Bay Area Nonpartisan Alliance, and a principal supporter of the James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center at San Francisco's New Main Library, Bell was also involved with civic affairs; he chaired the San Francisco Grand Jury, and he was active in vari-Jury, and he was active in various political campaigns, including those of Assemblywoman Carole Migden, and Mayor Willie Brown.

Willie Brown.

"Personally, David was a man of unparalleled charm and persuasiveness," said Migden. "When he asked anyone to help support one of his favorite causes, no one wild west rauning lung."

could resist saying 'yes."

Bell was born October 7, 1945 in Salinas, Kansas. After graduating as student body president and valedictorian of his high school valedictorian of his high school class, he attended Stanford Uni-versity. Following Stanford, he at-tended Northwestern University's Graduate School of Business. Bell worked for Touche Ross's Chicago consulting office before re-turning to Stanford as assistant



The late David Bell.

dean of students in the residential education program. In 1976, Bell moved to San Francisco, where he worked in real estate investment

and management.
"The sudden death of someone as vibrant and energetic as David, besides being a terrible personal loss, is a shocking re-minder that, despite recent progress in AIDS treatment, there is so much that we don't yet know, and so much more work to be done," Migden said.

Bell is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell of Santa Rosa; a sister, Susan Bell Lawlor of Kansas, and her family; and many friends.

The memorial tribute will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Delancey Street Foundation's town hall, located at 600 The Embarcadero, at Brannan Street.

# Drug choices in the age of quadruple therapy

# A basic class in the basic classes

by Steven LeBlanc, ACT UP/ Golden Gate Writers Pool

ore than two years ago, some HIV researchers proposed that the best HIV treatment strategy was to simultaneously challenge HIV with the best available drugs in three different classes. Their recom-mendations made scientific sense then and make even more sense now. Yet their recommendations are still largely ignored.

Why? Because doctors, community treatment publications, and government agencies get most of their HIV treatment data, especially regarding new drugs,

from drug companies.

Drug companies develop data very carefully to support market-ing their specific drug. Drug com-panies have no interest in, and do not design trials to determine, what is the best treatment strategy for people with AIDS. As a result, current treatment recommenda-tions continue to follow a mini-malist treatment strategy of treat-ing with just two classes of drugs

in most patients.

Now more than ever, people with HIV need basic knowledge of HIV and the three classes of anti-HIV drugs so that they can make better treatment choices. In this column, I will try to give a simplified but accurate picture of HIV and how currently available classes of anti-HIV treatments work.

### What is HIV?

HIV is a bit of genetic information, the HIV genome, and a very few molecular machines (enzymes) that help HIV get inside a human cell's nucleus. Before HIV enters a cell, these elements are contained in doubled-layered coating which is shed as HIV enters the cell. HIV genetic information is encoded using the same building blocks as human DNA and human RNA. The HIV and human KNA. The HIV genome is extremely small, only 9,200 base-pairs (represented by the letters A, C, T, G and U), coding about seven genes. The human genome, by contrast, is about 3 billion base-pairs long,

coding more than 100,000 genes.
Once inside a cell, HIV mostly uses the cell's machinery to make more HIV copies. This makes HIV difficult to treat. In HIV, as in cancer, a person's own cells produce the disease, and it is hard to kill the disease-causing cells without killing other cells. HIV drugs attempt to interfere with just those molecwith just those molec-ular machines that are unique to HIV. The 13 available and soon-to-be available anti-HIV drugs attack just two HIV molecular ma-chines: reverse trans. chines: reverse trancriptase and pro-ACT

HIV is also diffi-cult to treat because as HIV be-comes established in the body, it comes established in the body, it evolves and mutates to colonize different tissue compartments and cell types. Anti-HIV drugs, like other drugs, tend to work differently in different cell types. Some drugs get into resting white blood cells easily, others don't. Some drugs get into the brain easily, while others don't.

### **Reverse Transcriptase**

Reverse Transcriptase (RT) is an enzyme unique to HIV and other retroviruses. It is a complicated, three-dimensional machine cated, three-dimensional machine made of about 450 amino acids. RT is the largest of HIV's machines. Inside an infected cell, RT grabs hold of an HIV single-strand RNA and passes it through its "hand," allowing human DNA-building-blocks floating in the cell to make a DNA copy of HIV's RNA. RT then uses the first strand of DNA to make a mirror image of of DNA to make a mirror image of that DNA. This paired HIV DNA (also known as pro-virus) eventu-ally is inserted into the cell's nu-cleus to make more HIV copies. The RT machine really works much like a hand, and chemists refer to the different parts of RT as the fingers, palm, and thumb. More info and pictures of the HIV-RT machine can be seen at www.kenyon.edu/depts/bmb/chi me/hivrt/hivrt.htm.

# The nukes (the first class)

The first approved anti-HIV

(Hivid), ddI (Videx), d4T (Zerit), 31C (Epivir), and the newly available 1592 (abacavir) – all work by interfering with the RT machine. They do so by becoming non-working decoys for the DNA-building-blocks that RT uses to make pro-virus Huwan DNA-

building-blocks that R1 uses to make pro-virus. Human DNA-building-blocks are con-structed from molecules called nucleosides, and these five drugs are called nucleoside ana-logues because they are dummy nucleosides. When RT grabs one of

these dummy nucleo-sides, the RT jams and can no longer make HIV DNA. Because of they way they work,

Because of they way they work, nucleoside analogues have some distinct advantages and disadvantages. A disadvantage is that the dummy DNA-building-blocks can interfere with making DNA in normal human cells. However, HIV-RT is more susceptible to graphing a dummy nucleoside. prabbing a dummy nucleoside that is the human machine that makes DNA, and most adult cells don't divide much and so don't need to make DNA anyway.

Another disadvantage of the nucleoside analogues is that they have to compete for RT's attention with negrenal burgary DNA.

tion with normal human DNA building blocks which continue to be available in the cell. As a result, they tend to be not very potent. Hydroxyurea is an anti-cancer

fect and seems to work well in combination with some nucleocombination with some nucleo-side analogues. Hydroxyurea is believed to work by reducing the number of real DNA building blocks available in the cell, there-

blocks available in the cell, there-by making it more likely that RT will select a dummy.

An advantage of the nucleo-side analogues is that it is hard for HIV-RT to mutate around them. In order for RT to become resis-tant, it has to be able to reject the dummies while still selecting cor-rect real by liding blocks. This is a rect real building blocks. This is a difficult change, and RT in fact united thange, and kT in fact must make a large number of mu-tations before it is highly resistant to most of the nukes. However, because the drugs lack potency, HIV has many chances to find the RT resistance mutations when nucleoside analogue drugs are taken alone

### The non-nukes (the second class)

The second class of anti-HIV drugs are the non-nucleosideanalogue reverse transcriptase in-hibitors (NNRTIs) nevirapine (Viramune), delayirdine (Rescriptor), and DMP-266 (Sustiva). These drugs also interfere with HIV-RT, but they do so by directly attaching themselves to the RT machine. The available NNRTIs attach near the palm of the RT hand and prevent the hand from closing properly.

Because of the way they work,

NNRTIs tend to be extremely potent inhibitors of HIV. They are potent in part because they do not have to be constructed into DNA-dummies and they do not have to compete with real DNA building blocks. Unfortunately, they also tend to be easy for HIV to mutate around. Because they attach to RT away from the fingers that directly manipulate the RNA and DNA, it is relatively easy for the HIV-RT to mutate so that the hand still works, but the NNRTIS can no NNRTIs tend to be extremely povorks, but the NNRTIs can no longer attach.

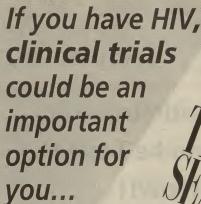
### The protease inhibitors (the third class)

The HIV-protease machine is smaller and simpler than HIV-RT. HIV-protease is 99 amino acids long. This machine acts and looks like a circular cutting tool. After an HIV strand is created in the cell nucleus, the strand moves out towards the inner cell wall. At the cell wall, or after leaving the cell, protease passes the strand through its center and feels for the correct places (called cleavage sites) to cut the strand. Once the strand is cut correctly, HIV can go

on to infect another cell.

The protease inhibitor drugs indinavir (Crixivan), nelfinavir (Viracept), ritonavir (Norvir), and saguinavir (Invirase/Fortovase) all work to jam the protease cutting machine. Currently avail-able drugs attach themselves to HIV-protease at similar places,

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# Stats: a verbal collage

### From Sportline:

Brady Anderson in 1997: G-151 AB-590 R-97 H-170 2B-39 3B-7 HR-18 RBI-73 BB-84 SO-105 SB-18 CS-12 OBP -.393 SLG-.469 AVG -.288

Height: 6'1" Weight: 202 lbs. Born: January 18, 1964, in Silver

Throws: Left Bats: Left Position: Centerfield

**Drafted:** Drafted out of the University of California, Irvine, by the Boston Red Sox in the 10th round of the 1985 free-agent draft.

Acquired: Traded by the Boston Red Sox with Curt Schilling to the Baltimore Orioles for pitcher Mike Boddicker on July 30,

Personal Information: born in Silver Spring, Maryland, but family moved to Carlsbad, California.

Currently lives in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Not married, but dates Bel-gian model Ingrid Vandebosch.

"Brady has a particular quality that seems to be all too rare among today's baliplayers."

# by Jim Provenzano

rom the website Incredible Baseball!:

"Brady had an unbelievable year despite being nagged by several minor injuries, including a strained calf muscle and agonizing appendicitis which hurt his playing time. A tough player, Brady played through it all and put up his best numbers ever! "Interestingly enough, Brady

has claimed in interviews to have learned a lot by watching Rafael Palmiero hit and credits this for

"Apparently, Brady's sexuality is a major controversy on AOL.

Many people assert that he is gay,

other believe him to be bisexual.

Finally, many apparently very immature women have claimed (under various pseudonyms) that he is their boyfriend!

"Most of the stories,

however, are completely lacking in credibility. I suppose it is a testament to

the popularity of Brady that so many are fascinat-ing by and attracted to him.
"After Cal Ripken

(his best friend), Brady is without a doubt the most popu-

quirky and interesting pe

lar Oriole. He seems to appeal to fans of all ages, from grandmoth-ers to little children. He has a

From Muscle Media: "At first glance, baseball star Brady Anderson reminds you of one of those bare-knuckled boxing champs from the late 1800s who'd go toe-to-toe with John L. Sullivan for about a hundred rounds until they had smashed each others' kissers to a bloody pulp. On the other hand, you could easily make a case that he looks more like one of those

those Tommy-gun-toting gangsters from Al Capone's era — one that would drill you full of hot lead for looking at him the wrong way. Of course, after getting to know Brady Anderson, it's clear his external appearance is a

ternal appearance is a contradiction." Posted by Brady's BIGGEST fan

on August 01, 1997 at 18:11:39: In Reply to: Re: BRADY AN-DERSON HOT BOD posted by Cristina, Orioles and BA fan on

actually very boring!"
Posted by Cristina, Orioles and BA fan on July 01, 1997 at 17:55:08:

In Reply to: Re: BRADY AN-DERSON HOT BOD posted by shhhhhhhhhh on May 31, 1997 at 17:04:51:

How anyone can say this beau tiful man is gay, I'll never know, besides, it's not like most of us ladies will have a chance with him, so let us have our fun. Don't take away our only dreams!



**Brady Anderson** 

July 01, 1997 at 17:55:08: Brady is the most beautiful person I have ever seen! Anyone who thinks he is gay is just jealous!

From Brady Anderson:

"My uncle was a world-class softball player, and he always had weights around the house, like a piece of wood with a rope and a ten-pound weight tied around it to train his forearms. He would always come around and say, 'Hey, awaysconic abundant as it got to the point where he had me doing 50 push-ups every day. This was when I was eight or nine years old. Then, I think I was in 6th grade, my dad got me a bench and a 100-lb weight set, but he was careful not to let me lift too heavy. I didn't do it religiously, but I was always lifting. In high school, I lifted a little more, and in college, I lifted, but I didn't get serious about it. I did my bench press and stuff, but it probably wasn't until after my first year in the minor leagues that I really became totally devoted to lifting and training harder in general."

Posted by Jenny on September 29, 1997 at 15:41:42: In Reply to: Re: BRADY AN-DERSON HOT BOD posted by Brady's BIGGEST fan on August 01, 1997 at 18:11:39:

Brady is gorgeous!! He is not gay! It's only other guys that say this so we know they are only jealous!! I love Brady!!!!!!!!

From http://www.toobad.com/ gay.html, a website that col-lects e-mailed comments about the sexuality of celebrities:

"Loves Getting Up With a MAN On?

"Among baseball fans, it's common knowledge that Brady Anderson at the very least swings from both sides of the plate. He's been seen numerous times in gay clubs in various cities."

From alt.showbiz.gossip:
"A couple of years ago in *This Week in Baseball* they came out with a profile of Brady and mentioned that in the off-season he roomed with infielder Rene Gonzalez. Then they brought Gonzalez out to meet Brady and they almost cried, they were so donzalez out to meet brady and they almost cried, they were so happy to see each other. The story ended with both of them walking off into the sunset on the beach – I swear I'm not making this up – and how great their friendship was. Now, when you consider the amount of dough consider the amount of dough baseball players make (when you make a mil a year, do you really need to split the rent?) and the fact that by that time Gonzalez and Anderson were on different teams, the 'roommates' story takes on a different hue, don't you think?"

# From "Brady Loves to Lead, Just Let Him Do It!": "Anderson's philosophy on

bunting can be summed up thusly.
"'Dude, I'm a 20-jack guy.'

"'Dude, I'm a 20-jack guy."
"And if you need to ask what a
'jack' is, you haven't been watching Anderson very long."

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# GAY GAMES UPDATE

# Amsterdam 1998 Special needs

by Paul van Yperen

he gay and lesbian community has long been segregated. Dis-

The gay and lesbian community has long been segregated. Disabled people always existed, but the gay community focused on everything that is beautiful and perfect. Disabled people are not always considered as beautiful and perfect. Lydia Zijdel, Coordinator of the Special Needs Sector for Gay Games Amsterdam 1998, told Friendship Magazine he believes, "This all changed with the advent of AIDS, We became buddies, we cared. With the emergence of Karposi's Sarcoma, the beauty thing took on a different perspective, and we became more open."

By "special needs," Gay Games means those people who are deaf, blind, or visually impaired, wheelchair users, amputees using crutches, people who are HIV-positive or have AIDS, who have lung diseases, or any physical disability or chronic disease. We want these athletes and artists with special needs to participate to their utmost in Gay Games Amsterdam 1998, and so everything is being done to help them do so. While some sports may be less suitable for participation, athletes with special needs are expected to take part in wheelchair dancing, tennis, track and field, the marathon, martial arts, bench press, swimming, and basketball, as well.

Lydia, herself a wheelchair user, has encountered surprise and amazement in her social life as someone who is outspoken and lesbian, as well. She believes Gay Games will go a long way in changing these attitudes, especially by the participation of athletes with special needs. Lydia: "I can't imagine being gay and not laughing. I think that if you're lesbian or gay, and you're a person with special needs, than you have to laugh double in your life." ▼

Only 35 weeks to go!

# Sha'ar Zahav to install new rabbi Friday

by Shan Schwartz

long with its move to a new (but temporary) home this week, San Francisco's predominately gay and lesbian Congregation Sha'ar Zahav is welcoming a new (not temporary) rabbi to serve as the synagogue's new spiritual leader.

Rabbi Jane Litman, who was among the early members of the

Rabbi Jane Litman, who was among the early members of the 20-year-old congregation, will be installed at a special service at 8:15 pm. this Friday, December 5, in the Unitarian Center at Franklin and Geary streets. Rabbi Richard Levy, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and Rabbi Margaret Holub of the Mendocino Jewish community will formally install Rabbi Litman. Rabbi Litman.

will formally install Rabbi Litman.
Rabbi Litman was ordained
through the Reconstructionist
Rabbinical College and studied at
the University of Judaism and Hebrew Union College, and she has
worked on such issues as Jewish
culture and values, gender inclusitivity lay involvement, progressive sivity, lay involvement, progressive politics, and the celebration of di-



Rabbi Jane Rachel Litman

versity. She has also written extensively on providing a high quality and inclusive Jewish educational environment for children of pro-

gressive and alternative families.
Diana Buchbinder, president
of Sha'ar Zahav, said the congregation was excited to have Litman
as its new spiritual leader.

"She is the perfect choice to be

our spiritual guide and partner as we begin the next phase of growth and development at Sha'ar Zahav," Buchbinder said. "We are already feeling the impact of her remarkable talent in teaching and

guiding our synagogue life."

Installation and welcoming celebrations will continue at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, at Congregation Sherith Israel, 2266 California Street. Tickets are \$27,

which includes hors d'oeuvres, dessert, wine, and dancing. Sha'ar Zahav left its Upper Market building last week, and is now moving to its new home at 290 Dolores Street (at 16th). Because the new building isn't expected to be ready for worship until June, Sha'ar Zahav is setting up temporary quarters with its new neighbor, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, at 3281 16th Street. Sha'ar Zahav's worship services will begin there next Friday, December 12. ▼

For further information, contact Sha'ar Zahav office at (415)

# CLIP'N' SAVE

# Dec. Politcalendar

community throughout December, listed in order of each group's first event this month:

SF Youth Commission December 4, 18; 5-7 p.m. City Hall, Room 207 401 Van Ness Avenue (Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday) Info: (415) 554-6446

Board of Supervisors December 8, 15, 22; 2 p.m. City Hali, 4th floor 401 Van Ness Avenue, For committee meetings, call (415) 554-5184

SF Health Commission December 9, 16; 3 p.m. SF Department of Public Health 101 Grove Street, Room 300 info: (415) 554-2666

ACT UP/Golden Gate December 9, 16, 23, 30; 7:30 p.m. 592 Castro Street (Meets every Tuesday) Info: (415) 252-9200

Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club No December meeting Info: (415) 522-3809

HIV Prevention Planning Council December 11; 3-6 p.m. Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin at Geary For committee meeting call (415) 554-9000

Postexposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Community
Advisory Board
December 17; 5:30 p.m.
SF AIDS Office,
25 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd floor (Meets 3rd Wednesday)
Info: (415) 554-9000

L/G/B/T Pride Celebration Committee December 14; 5 p.m. 1390 Market Street, Suite 1225 Fox Plaza office building Info: (415) 864-3733

L/G/B/T Community Center Project Board December 17; 7 p.m. City Hall, 3rd floor 401 Van Ness Avenue Info. (415) 241-1526

Leshians and Gays of African Descent for Democratic Action (LGADDA) December 18; 7 p.m. 507-B Divisadero (Meets 3rd Thursday) Info: (415) 273-1108

Mayor's HIV Health Services Planning Council December 15; 4:30 p.m. SF AIDS Foundation 10 United Nations Plaza, 6th floor For committee meetings, call (415) 554-9136

Harvey Milk Democratic Club No December meeting Info: (415) 821-2217 x 2

Call for information about these December meetings:

Log Cabin Republican Club (415) 522-2944.

**CUSP: Community United** for Sexual Privacy (415) 627-4019

Boy + Boy (youth only) (415) 908-6721 or e-mail SQUIRMed@aol.com

Staring in January, look for the Bay Area Reporter's "Tread-ing the Boards," a guide to pro-cedures for people to attend board meetings of local AIDS service organizations (ASO).

# Gay window in small town church.

by Richard D. Mohr

n what may well be a national first, the McKinley Presbyterian Church of Champaign, Illinois dedicated a gay-themed stained glass window newly-installed on the church's east aisle last Sunday, November 30th.

The classic five-by-12-foot cathedral arch window depicts, at top, a pink triangle set against a white Celtic cross and blue background. Immediately below is an abstracted rainbow flag. Farther down is, on the left, a red AIDS commemorative ribbon, and, on the right, the flaming heart symbol of the compassionate Jesus. Still farther down are two peaceful landscape panels that pick up the feel and palette of a Tiffany Studios pastoral window farther along the aisle.

At mid-window left are two male hands in a passionate clasp and on the right, two female

At mid-window left are two male hands in a passionate clasp and, on the right, two female hands lightly hold each other. In turn, each couple's hands are em-braced by a pair of hands repre-senting, according to Pastor Char-

lie Sweitzer, either the congrega-tion or God.

A scroll on the left quotes Galatians 3:28, "In Christ there is neither Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free, male nor female." On the right, a scroll has the words John Robinson said to the Pilgrims as

toolison said to the Pilgrims as they left the Netherlands, "The Lord has yet more light and truth to break forth from God's word." The phrase "more light" is set in upper-case letters to mark the church as one of the Presbyterian More Light ministries, which are dedicated to social and religious justice for lesbian and gay people. The McKinley Church has been part of the More Light movement for 18 years. The window, built at a cost of

\$10,000, was dedicated in honor of Carolyn Worley, a longtime head of the church's Social Connead of the church's social Con-cerns Committee who is current-ly suffering late-stage Parkinson disease. The window was donated by her brother Mark Juergensmeyer, a Professor of Sociology at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Juergensmeyer explained, "I

wanted to do something impressive for my sister, and something before she died. When the board of directors informed me that the remaining available window slot had been reserved for a gay-themed work, I was delighted. For though I'm hap-pily heterosexually married, I'm

openly not merely straight."

Although the Presbyterian
Church nationally is one of the Church nationally is one of the most internally conflicted Protestant denominations on gay issues, the McKinley Presbyterian Church has been one of the most consistently gay-progressive institutions in Champaign. In the spring of 1998, it will host a national conference of the More Light Churches Network with 200-300 representatives from around the country attending. ▼

# **ACT UP**

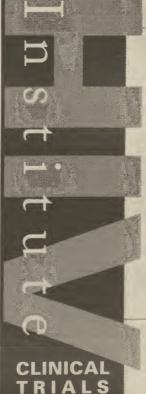
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and therefore there is some cross-resistance between all the drugs. Protease inhibitors, like NNRTIs, can be extremely potent anti-HIV drugs. However, it seems that HIV can somewhat easily mutate to avoid the drugs and still cut the RNA in the correct place. RNA in the correct place

### Three classes may be better than two

Some virologists have long argued that the best HIV treatment strategy is to hit the virus as hard as possible in as many different ways as possible. By driving the HIV viral load completely and very quickly to zero in all tissue compartments, they argue, the virus will not have a chance to make the multiple mutations necessary to overcome all the drugs essary to overcome an the drugs at once. Employing that strategy, today, would suggest starting someone off with one or two of the best drugs in each class, and taking the drugs as precisely as possible when starting anti-HIV therapy until the viral load is driven to zero on the most sensitive viral tests available. Data suggests that if this is done correctly, using currently available drugs, a very large percentage of patients can viral load suppressed indefi-

The best HIV treatment strat-The best HIV treatment strategy will include a combination of drugs that simultaneously: (1) suppress HIV viral load as much as possible, (2) penetrate into as many tissue compartments as possible, (3) delay the emergence of resistant virus as long as possible, (4) consistently as possible, (4) consistently maintain of resistant virus as long as pos-sible, (4) consistently maintain high blood-levels of drugs, (5) have acceptable side-effects, and (6) do not present substantial barriers to adherence. Hard clinical data may never be available to prove which drugs and drug combinations best meet those goals, because it is not in the ingoals, occasion is flot in the literest of any one drug company to develop that data. Rather than accept the minimalist approach based on what can be supported by drug company data, patients and doctors should learn the rationals behind more aggressive. tionale behind more aggressive recommendations in order to make the best choices. ▼



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### COMMUNITY **HEALTH LISTINGS**

Send health resource listings to:

Community Health Bay Area Reporter 395 Ninth Street San Francisco, CA 94103

ACT UP/Golden Gate Self-empowerment for AIDS treatment option Gen'l mtgs. Tues., 7:30pm; treatment issues every other Thurs., 7:30pm. 592 Castro. 252-9200.

ACT UP/SF

ACT UP/SF Does not accept drug company donations, committed to direct action. Contact: 1388 Haight, #218, SF 94117. 522-2907.

Acupuncture
The Community Acupuncture Project offers free acupuncture Wed, 9-11:30am, American Collego of Traditional Chinese Medicine, 450 Connecticut. 282-9603.

ADD Support Group Informal support group for gays and lesbians with Attention Deficit Disorder. Call Chuck, 282-7983.

AIDS Benefits Counselors
Professional review and counseling about benefits
for people with AIDS/HIV+. Free. For intake
scheduling, screening, referral, call 558-9845.

AIDS Bereavement Group
For those who have lost their partner to AIDS.
Thursdays, 6-7:30pm. Registration and info:
750-6800 x21680.

AIDS Community Research Consortium Conducts HIV and AIDS clinical trials at sites lo-cated in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. For a free listing of current trials avail-able, call 800 864-ACRC.

AIDS Dementia CARE Unit At St. Mary's Medical Center seeks volunteers to visit patients with HIV-related cognitive Impair-ments. Call Stephan Ouellette, MSW, 750-4976.

AIDS Emergency Fund
Provides financial assistance to people with disabling HIV. Office volunteers needed for day shifts. Call 558-6999.

AIDS Health Project Support groups for caregi AIDS Health Project Support groups for caregivers, friends & lovers of those with HIV/AIDS; women only, and mixed groups; free. Info: Mike, 502-6101.

AIDS/HIV Nightline
Volunteers needed to provide telephone emotional support, Intensive training course provided, 984-1902.

AIDS Legal Referral Panel Assists persons w/HIV on legal problems, incl. wills, powers of attorney, benefits, more. Free or reduced fee. 291-5454.

AIDS Memorial Grove Monthly workdays: weeding, clearing, replanting at Bowling Green Dr. and Middle Drive East, Golden Gate Park. Info: 750-8340.

AIDS Project of the East Bay HIV education & prevention programs, case man-agement, emotional & practical support for peo-ple in Alameda Co. 651 20th St., Oakland. (510) 834-8181.

AIDS Support Group 2+ years since diagnosis. No charge, fees paid by Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Resource Group. Thursdays, 1pm. Call Gail Winston for intake: 552-7517.

AIDS Treatment Education Network Provides free educational forums for people v HIV/AIDS: holistic healing and survival stratigies. 284-6237.

Alternative Family Project Offers family counseling, support groups and events for families with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered members. 436-9000.

AIDS resources, Information and services of Santa Clara county, drop-in support group meet ings. 408-293-ARIS.

Asians & Leather Support group for gay Asian men who identify with leather. Info c/o Pacific Friends, PO Box 641008, or e-mail Ichoi415@aol.com

Asians & Pacific Islanders with HIV Weekly support group, activities, retreats, treat-ment info. API Wellness Center, 292-3400 x336

Baker Places Provides housing for people with AIDS who have substance abuse and/or mental health issues. For info or intake call 284-1740.

BAPHR
Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights offers support services to med. students, physicians. 558-9353.

Provides recreational and emotional support for people up to 26 years old living with HIV. Ongo-ing support groups meet weekly. 487-1616.

Baylands Family Circle Non-profit group of familles headed by gay, les-bian and bisexual partners, meets monthly for so-cial. Call Tom, 858-2468.

Bereavement Groups
For family, friends and partners who have lost a loved one to AIDS. Visiting Nurses and Hospice of SF. 750-4404.

Boy + Boy Actions which promote safe sex among young gay and bl men. Tues., 7pm at Stop AIDS Project, 201 Sanchez. 431-2ACT xBOY.

Buddhist AIDS Project Provides Info on Buddhist resources, events, and HIV alternative health services. Call 522-7473.

Cannabis Club Allowed by court order to cultivate marijuana for medicine. Needed: old grow lights, fans, etc. 1444 Market. 621-3986.

Catholic Charities
Residential and direct HIV services include Guerrero House, Peter Claver Community, more. 814
Mission. 281-1200.

Center for Special Problems Groups for people with HIV: drop-in for women, women's therapy group, co-ed drop-in and psycho educational group. 1700 Jackson. Call for Info: 292-1500.

CHANGES Project
(A Coping Skills Program), UCSF research project: ways to deal with stress of HIV epidemic.
HIV+ gay men call: 597-9169.

Chemically Sensitive & HIV Support group forming for those allergic to per-fumes and chemicals. 922-1348.

Clinica Esperanza
The HIV Clinic at Mission Neighborhood Health
Center provides comprehensive bilingual HIV services. Sliding scale fees. 431-3212.

Coming out support group for women Meets Weds., 7:30-9pm at New Leaf, 1853 Mai ket. All women questioning their sexuality wel-come. Info: Lynne, 626-7000.

Coming out support group for men Meets Weds., 6-7:30pm at New Leaf, 1853 Mar-ket St. Men of all ages welcome. Facilitated by Kirk Hinman, Ph.D. Info: 626-7000.

Community United Against Violence Begins training Volunteer Counselors on their 24-hour crisis line. Call Nhu at 777-5500.

Connections
Is a confidential, one-on-one peer support focusing on HIV prevention by and for gay men of color, free. Call 356-8114.

Continuum HIV Day Services An adult day health care facility for people with disabling HIV disease, located in the Tenderloin. Medical services, counseling, therapy, meals, ac-tivities. 241-5500.

Counseling Services for Drinking Drivers Groups for 932 men who are court- or DMV-man-dated to attend a multiple offender program. Chemical Awareness & Treatment Services: 241-1187.

Crystal Meth Anonymous Meetings every: Wed, 8pm at 18th St. Services Mtg. Place (15th & Market); Sat., 9pm, and Sun., 6pm at 529 Clayton. Hotline: 267-5933.

Deaf AIDS Center
At UCSF Center on Deafness offers services to
those with HIV experiencing hearing loss or deaf
ness. Counseling, resources, practical support. In
terpreting services and assisting devices on loan.
476-7600 (TTY) or 476-4980 (voice).

Diabetics Support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual Type I and Type II diabetics in SF and the Bay Area. Info: (510) 865-2933.

Dolores Street Comm. Services Seeks volunteers to help homeless in shelters. Contact David Rodriguez, 282-6209. Drug Detox Program
Outpatient, medical drug detox, HIV acute care counseling and education, free. Haight Ashbury Free Clinics, 529 Clayton. Call Hector, 565-1909.

Ellipse-Peninsula AIDS Services Support groups, emotional & practical bude program, food program and case manageme PWAs in San Mateo Co. 572-9702.

Gay Dads Gather to talk about your kids, lovers, ex's, etc. Joel Wechsler, MFCC. Alternative Family Project. 436-9000.

Gay/Lesbian Christian Scientists

Gay/Lesbian Legal Referral Service Seeks gay-sensitive law students as volunteer law clerks, one 3-hr. shift/week at GLRS office, Oak-land. Info: 621-3900.

Gay Male Nudists otluck dinners monthly, after-hours parties, ovie nights. Box 14175, SF 94114. 974-9446.

Gay Men's STD/VD Clinic Testing & treatment by & for gay men, free, every Sun. 5-7pm. HIV antibody anonymous testing for women & men 12 or older, every Sun, 5-7pm. 2339 Durant Ave at Dana, Berkeley, Wheelchair accessible, 644-0425 (non-voice TDD 548-8238 for disabled).

Gay Young Spirit
A new spiritual/social group for gay men in their
20s & 30s, meets alternate Tues., 7:15pm, in SF.
Call 703-7181.

G40+ Club A social group for gay/bi men 40 and over, meets 1st & 3rd Sundays every month, 2pm. Call 552-1997.

Glide-Goodlett HIV/AIDS Project Free, confidential Orasure HIV antibody testing Wed. 12-3, 4-8pm. Case management, support groups, AIDS prevention and education. 330 Ellis, Suite 518. 567-2273.

Healing Alternatives Foundation Maintains public HIV/AIDS Treatment & Resource Library. Also Buyer's Club for health products, open Tues.-Sat. 1748 Market St. Info: 626-4053.

Health Support Services For PWAs and their caregivers, Wednesdays 6-9pm, Marin Treatment Center, 1466 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael. Registration: 457-3755.

Hepatitis B Testing And vaccinations for young (15-23) gay and bi-sexual men, free. Berkeley Free Clinic, 2339 Du-rant Ave., Berkeley. Sun., 5-7pm. (510) 644-0425.

Hepatitis C Helpline Peer support for persons afflicted with Hep C. Call 834-4100.

HIV Advocacy Network Grassroots organizing project of SF AIDS For dation: phone/fax tree action alerts, governme lobbying, HIV Policy Watch newsletter. 487-3034.

HIV/AIDS Risk Reduction Program
Behavior change support group for gay & bi men
focus on speed injection & unsafe sex behaviors.
Free. Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic, 1696 Haight.
Call Bill or Bonnie, 565-1927.

HIV/AIDS Services at New Leaf Ongoing support groups, individual counseling, drop-in groups every we HIV- men, men with AIDS, partners and survivors. For information/intake, call Jill, 626-7000 x199. 1853 Market St.

HIV Drop-In Groups Co-ed for people with HIV, Wed., 8pm. Women with HIV, Tues., 10am. Center for Special Problems, 1700 Jackson. 292-1543.

Health HIV Positive Drop-in Free, every Tues., 7pm. MCC-SF, 150 Eureka 863-4434.

HIV Testing
Free, anonymous testing, counseling and education. 1rst Thursday and 3rd Friday of each
month, 10pm-12:30am. 933 Harrison, upstairs

Home Care Companions Free classes for PWA, their families, friends & loved ones: 'New AIDS Drugs: What Every Pa-tient & Caregiver Should Know," more. 1675 California. 824-3269.

Housing and Client Assistance Program

for PWAs Provides emergency housing and financial help to residents of San Mateo Co. Mental Health Assn. of San Mateo Co.: 368-9989.

Immune Enhancement Project Treats persons with HIV-related illness using a program of traditional Chinese medicine and herbal supplements. Info: 252-8711.

Jewish Family and Children's Services AIDS Project

Counseling, support groups, case management, more for Jewish people with HIV and their loyed ones, 561-1241.

esBian Social Group ir lesbians and bisexual women in Tri-Cities/So. ameda Co. Thurs., 7pm at The Edge, 39160 ate, Fremont. 790-2887.

Lesbian Support Groups
On mental health issues: peer counseling, support and referrals for SF residents. Call Connie, 552-0788.

Linea de Ambiente Information, referral and emotional support for gay, lesbian and bi Latinos regarding immigra-tion, HIV, social services, a project of Gente Lati-na de Ambiente (GELAAM). 243-9534.

Lyon-Martin Women's Health Center Quality, affordable, non-judgmental medical care to women by women, special outreach to lesbian and bisexual women. 1748 Mar-ket St. 565-7667.

LYRIC's After School Drop-in for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth, 18 and under. Daily, 3-6pm, M-F. 123 Collingwood. 703-6150.

Marin Co. STD/HIV Clinics STD testing, treatment: HIV mous testing, treatm Call 499-7804.

Men Overcoming Sexual Assault Operates sexual assault hotline for men, Mon.-Fri., 7-10pm. (510) 845-7273.

Mobilization Against AIDS Seeks volunteers to assist in planning 15th Inter-nat'l AIDS Candlelight Memorial. Call 863-4676.

Community

Movement and Voice Group for HIV+ Men, no experience necessary. Monday nights, 7pm. Call Paul, (510) 763-5900

Multiple Loss Bereavement Group For those experiencing multiple losses of friends or loved ones to AIDS. Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm. Reg-Istration and info: 750-6800 x21680.

New Leaf Provides substance abuse, mental health, HIV and senior services for les, gay, bi, and trans community. Info/intake: 626-7000.

Pacific Center Counseling services for queer youth & adults, sliding scale. 2712 Telegraph, Berkeley. (510) 548-8283.

Pacific Center Walnut Creek Support groups for queer and questioning people, counseling referrals and information. (510) 939-7711.

The Positive Center
Free weekly workshops in acupuncture, nutrition, more for Marin CO. residents w/HIV. 535 San Anselmo Ave., San Anselmo. 456-8065.

Positive Gay Humanists Internat'l organization to end discrimination & violence, meets Tues. at 7:30pm. Info: 285-0606

Offers HIV prevention peer counseling to gay, bi-sexual and transgender men of color. Call 356-8114.

PWAs Undergoing Infusion Support group for men, free. Tues. afternoons. Call Carol or Jim at 552-2022.

Quan Yin Healing Arts Center Acupuncture, Chinese herbal therapies, mar for those with HIV, Yoga and Chi Gong clas Call for schedule. 1748 Market. 861-4964.

Radical Women
Business mtg, 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month.
7pm. Valencia Hall, 523-A Valencia St. 8641278.

Sadhana Brothers Gay men's Hindu/Yogic fellowship, meets month-ly for chanting, meditation, informal discussion. Call Ed, 647-4388.

SCA Sexual Compulsive Anonymous meets Frl. at 6:30pm, 2128 15th St. 1-800-977-HEAL.

STD Check-ups Free testing site given by City Clinic, 2nd Thurs. of each month, 8:30-10:30pm. Blow Buddies, 933 Harrison. 863-4323.

Transgenders in Transition Alternative Family Project's on-going support group for transgendered and transsexual folk. Thurs., 7:30pm. 425 Divisadero, Suite 203b. 436-9000.

Transitions
Nonprofit consulting service: guidance, referrals
and resources for the dying and their caregivers.
Call David Cardenas, 664-6975.

Under One Roof
The Shop for AIDS Relief at 2362 Market seeks volunteers to assist customers and help with catalogue sales. Call lan at 252-9430.

re plen ish Offers individual and group retreats for profes-sional caregivers in the HIV community. Info: Kay, 864-5140 or write PO Box 410592, SF 94141.

Veterans Affairs Medical Center SF \*\*\* veterans Arrairs\*\* medical Central Program. Volunteers to Join its AIDS/ARC Volunteer Program. Volunteers by Join tis AIDS/ARC Volunteer Program. Volunteers to AIDS Home Care and Phone Buddy Program are also needed. Contact Ronald Hunt, AIDS Volunteer Program Control VA Medical Center, 4150 Clement St., 750-2144.

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# **LEGAL NOTICES**

STATEMENT FILE NO. 218262
The following person(s) are doing business as BAYLINK TECHNOLOGIES, 241
Lafayette Circle, Suite #13, Lafayette, CA 94549: Peter Sevier, 241 Lafayette Circle, Suite #13, Lafayette, CA 94549. Wilmer Mendiola, 644 Commercial Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080. This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Signed Peter Sevier, This Statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 6, 1997.
Nov. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 4, 1997. 6, 1997. Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 218642
The following person(s) are doing business as TRESORTECH, 1050 North Point, Apt. 1207A, San Francisco, CA 94109: Dr. Gergely Vasony, 1050 North Point, Apt. 1207A, San Francisco, CA 94109: This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Signed Dr Gergely Vasony. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 6, 1997.
Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 218601 STATEMENT FILE NO. 21860.1
The following person(s) are doing business as CONSIDER IT DONE PRODUCTIONS, 356.12th Avenue #5, San Francisco, CA 94115: Denis S. Galavan, 356.12th Avenue #5, San Francisco, CA 94115. This business Is conducted by an individual. Signed Denis Galavan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 5, 1997. 5, 1997. Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 218611 The following person(s) are doing busin as ROJO, 117 Lexington #3, San Franco, CA 94110: Andres Hernandez Roio 117 Lexington #3, San Francisco, CA 94110. Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above fictitious business name or names on the date of September 1, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Andres Rojo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 5, 1997.
Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4 1997.

Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4 1997.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 218753
The following person(s) are doing business as Glass Plus Ine, 375 Pottero Ave, Suite 1, San Francisco, CA 94103: Michael C. Connolly, 375 Pottero Ave, Suite 1, San Francisco, CA 94103. Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above fictitious business name or names on the date of November 12, 1997. This business is conducted by a coorperation. Signed Michael C. Connolly, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 12, 1997.
Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11 1997.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 218733
The following person(s) are doing business as Market Street Club, 2340 Market
Street, San Francisco, CA 94114: James
D. Green, 1850 Union St. 41379, San
Francisco, CA 94120. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Signed
James A. Green. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and
County of San Francisco, CA on November
12, 1997. 12, 1997. Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 218979
The following person(s) are doing business as Propaganda, 450 Nimit St, San Francisco, CA 94103: The London Antique, 450 Nimit St, San Francisco, CA 94103. Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above fictitious business name or names on the date of April 1, 1997. This business is conducted by a coordinate of the property of the poration. Signed Tyreman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 24, 1997.
Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 1997.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FUR
CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO.
991163
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the
matter of the application of Judith Lynn
Samuels for change of name. The application of Judith Lynn Samuels for change of
name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that Judith
Lynn Samuels has filed an application
proposing that her name be changed to Judith Samuels Kahan. Now, therefore, it is
hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear
before this Court in Room 218 on the 22nd
day of December, 1997, at 9:00 o'clock
A.M., of said day to show cause why the
application for change of name should not
be granted. It is further ordered that a copy
of the Order be published in the BAY
AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at
least once a week for four consecuritive
weeks prior to the day of said hearing,
Dated the 18th day of November, 1997.
Nov. 27. Dec. 4. 11. 18. 1997. Dated the 18th day of November, 1997 Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 218711 STATEMENT FILE NO. 21871.1
The following person(s) are doing business as Mike The Gardener, 1062 0ak St, San Francisco, CA 94117: Michael S. Roche, 1062 0ak St, San Francisco, CA 94117. Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the above fictitious business name or names on the date of November 10, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Michael S. Roche. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 10, 1997.
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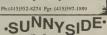
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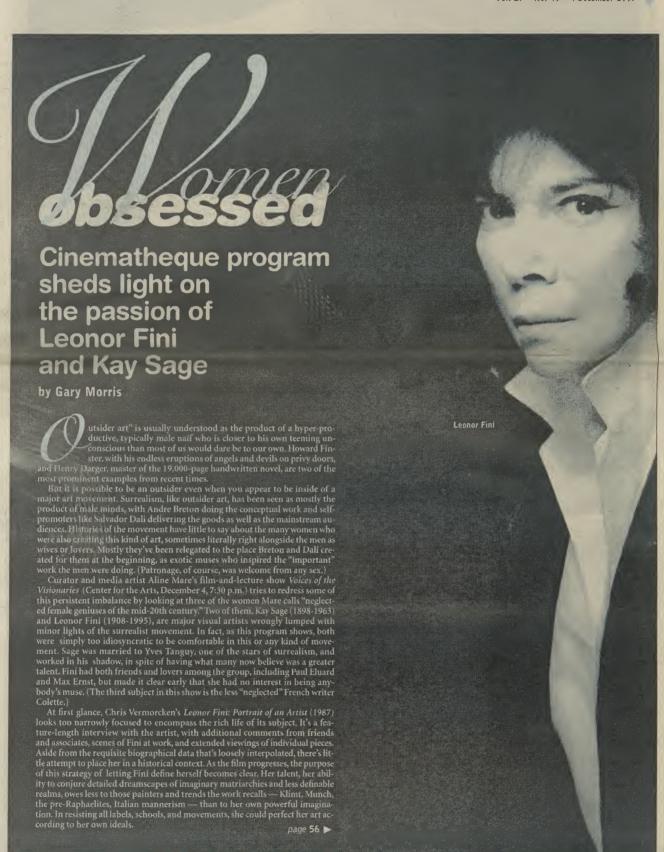


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#### by Chris Culwell and Pithy Galore

little bird in New York has been calling for weeks with reports that Mike Myers has been seen scurrying all over Manhattan in a bad '70s-style' do and a cheap suit. No doubt that's because Miramax has just completed the New York-location shots on its forthcoming film about Studio 54, in which Myers will play dead nightclub queen Steve Rubell. We've been hear-



Mike Myers

ing lots of goss about this film, not the least of which is that all the swank types who used to hang out at 54 wanted cameos in the flick, everyone from big names like Mick Jagger and Elton John to has-beens Cornelia Guest, Lauren Hutton, and —she had to be in here somewhere —Liza Minnelli. We don't know yet who made the final cut, but we'll keep you posted. The only thing we really wanna know about this film is, Who's gonna play 54's infamous, now-dead lavender triumvirate — Halston, Warhol, and Capote?

#### Amazing transformation

Warm and fuzzy types will be pleased to learn that **Leroy Aaron**'s *Prayers for Bobby* has been optioned by a team of Tinsel Town producers. (Gee, since the story is about a dead homosexual, is anyone surprised?) The *Variety* report we read said

Prayers for Bobby is "about a gay son's suicide at age 20 and his mother's transformation into one of the leading crusaders for gay and lesbian teens."

That's a nice summary of the

That's a nice summary of the story, only it misses the main point, namely that one of the reasons Bobby offed himself was because Mommie Dearest couldn't stand the thought of having a queer son, and in fact made him miserable. Though Mommie has had an amazing transformation—a child's suicide has a way of doing that—the crucial part of this story is Mommie's incomprehension of her son's sexual status, and we wonder just how honestly the film will treat this? We'll find out next year, when the film is finished.

#### Get on the Clue Train

Was that really Oprah Winfrey we heard the other day laughing when one of the guests on her show, the lead actor in Steven Speilberg's new film Amistad, made a homophobic crack? The actor in question—let's just call him Who Cares?—was recalling an event from his salad days

event from his salad d when he was asked by "a feminine man" to pose for some photographs. That was bad enough, but we almost fell out of our chair when Oprah, who only a few months ago elected herself den

mother for Queer America, mused aloud about how hard it must have been for Who Cares? to keep from "annihilating" the homo interloper. Oprah's inflection of the of-

Oprah's inflection of the offending word was quite special, and it elicited more than a few giggles from the uncomprehending studio audience. Oddly, we find only bitter irony, not mirth, in the spectacle of one minority laughing at another's outsider status. We're watching, Oprah.

#### Smoke signals

Emma Thompson has been awfully vocal lately about her memorable guest appearance as a lezzie on Ellen. In fact, the British actress recently announced that she deliberately meant to confuse audiences by appearing as herself on the show. "I sincerely hope



Emma Thompson

people will think I'm gay," the Oscar-winning actress said. "There's nothing wrong with that. My uncle and godfather were gay, and there was a lot of homophobia then. I think Ellen De-

Generes has done a lot to shift [attitudes in] the world. It's great."

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Thompson also said that her lezzie turn, indeed the entire Ellen series, has created a new dialogue in the U.K. about homosexuality. Still, while she hopes closeted people in her country will gain courage

ty, stin, while she hopes closeted people in her country will gain courage from the show to come out, she hopes **Queen Elizabeth**, who is often found traipsing around ye olde England in riding boots and jodhpurs, doesn't get any ideas. "The British people can take a lot," said Thompson. "We gave **Hitler** a good licking, but if Queen Elizabeth came out of the closet, the island would be deserted."

#### No sympathy for the devil

No sooner did we sit down to an enormous T-day spread at St. Anthony's last Thursday when our cell phone started keening madly. Seems a certain local performer, someone popular in second-tier tranny circles (part of her stage name is derived from a soporific animated Disney film), failed to appear for her

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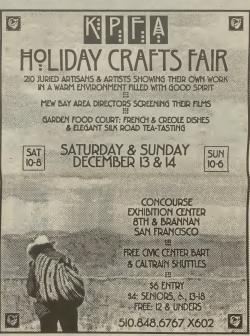
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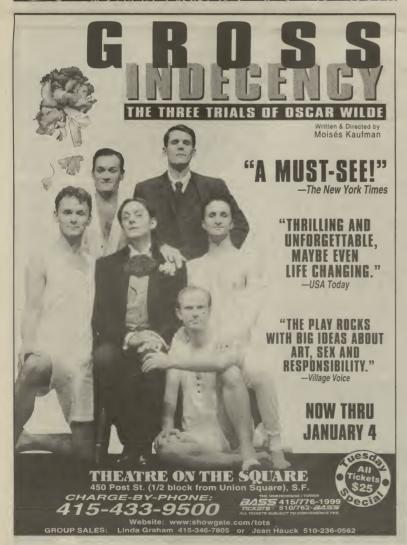




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# **Simply Babs**

# Gregory Halstead is Barbra Streisand

by Russ Nordmeyer

'm getting all farklempt just thinking about Barbra by Halstead: The Christmas Show?! currently running at Hello Gorgeous!! the Barbra Streisand Museum in the Castro.

Museum in the Castro. Gregory Halstead, writer and star of this drag queen tour de force, is Simply Barbra, talons and all, from the moment he enters the tiny stage, dressed in black evening gown and heels. "I'm not really that big," says Halstead's coy Barbra, "it's the room that's so small." Don't believe it for a minute. Halstead has been portraying Streisand for four vears in his

Halstead has been portraying Streisand for four years in his LA-based cable-access show Barbra by Halstead, and he has perfected his impression of Babs as an over-the-top, neurotic, tittering superstar. Just how neurotic is Halstead's Barbra? Consider that Halstead attended last year's Academy Awards in full Babs drag holding a sign that read "Will Work for Best Director Oscar," and you may begin to comprehend what you're in for with this two-hour performance. Halstead is "to Streisand as Dunaway is to Crawford.

Much like Christmas with the Crawfords, in which the audience is forced to spend the holidays

Much like Christmas with the Crawfords, in which the audience is forced to spend the holidays with Mommie Dearest and the kids, Halstead's show places you in Barbra's living room, festively decorated with a Christmas tree and presents. Barbra intends to "explore the wonderment of the season, or something like that" with her loving fans. Before you can say "oy vey!" the laughs start coming

coming.

During the first half of the show, Halstead's Barbra stares

longingly at herself in the mirror, gets distracted and files her claws, err, nails, and questions the meaning of Christmas for Jews. She explains the struggle she endured in choosing just the right Christmas songs for her new CD, Back to Christmas. After nixing "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" ("Why would I want to sing a song about a man who snubs the Jews?") in favor of "Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer," you'd expect Barbra to belt out the ditty, wouldn't you? "I'd sing it to you," says Halstead, "but you only paid \$20 to get in here." She's Diva with a capital D. The second act is the audience participation portion of the show, and it's here where Halstead really shines. After soliciting gifts, monetary donations, and adoring fan letters from the audience, Halstead reaches out and touches the crowd in a way that is, well, probably illegal in several states.

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oh, and about the encore suffice to say you'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll never hear "Evergreen" the same way again. ▼

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by Deborah Peifer

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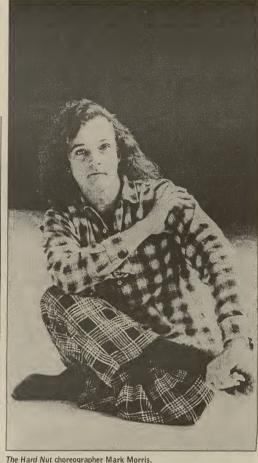
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#### Just for laughs

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# Tales of the city

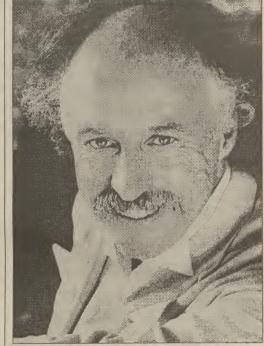
Allan Gurganus: veteran queer survivor tells all

by Gregg Shapiro

llan Gurganus, celebrated author, of White People and Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All, is back in print with Plays Well With Others (Knopf, \$25), a bittersweet tale of love, ambition, and sorrow set in '80s New York, the era of greed, cocaine, and AlDS. At the center of the novel is Hartley Mims Jr., a struggling writer who leaves his native North Carolina at age 33 for New York, where he promptly meets and falls in love with two colorful characters who change his life forever: Robert Christian Gustafson, the angelically beautiful composer of Symphony No. 1, The Titanic; and Angie Byrnes, a pip-squeak tomboy with a jumbo-size artistic talent. What unfolds is a three-way love story about young people who come to New York to find themselves but end up finding much more. I recently spoke with Gurganus about Plays Well With Others when he came through Chicago.

B.A.R.: Plays Well With Others is for me a gay Sophie's Choice. The golden, unattainable, secretive Robert is definitely a comparable Sophie character; Hartley is like Stingo the writer; and Angle has traces of Nathan's madness.

Allan Gurganus: It's an interesting



Allan Gurganus

premise. My model, if I had one for the book, is *The Great Gatsby*, which I think it resembles more closely, in the sense that Hartley is very much like Nick Carraway, an outlander in New York who is trying to figure out the scheme of things, the social hierarchy, and find out his particular destiny. Robert even looks like Gatsby in that he's blonde, almost too good to be true. He's unexplainable, and his power is submerged. And Angie, in the Daisy role, is this decorative, underestimated kind of figure. One of the things that I had in mind with that parallel was the connection between the '20s and the '80s, two immense parties that ended very abruptly. The '20s ended with the stock market crash of '29, the '80s with the stock market crash of '86 and the advent of HIV, which is the biggest party-poper in history. I tried to keep the party going throughout the whole book, even into "Paradise" at the end, to'show how the momentum of those years, the passion and the joy and the experimentation of those years, car-

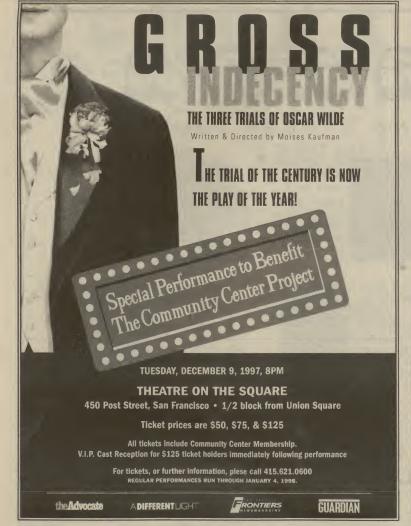
ried us even beyond our knowing what was transpiring in terms of the pandemic.

One can't miss the dark humor in the book.

The comic aspect of the book is what makes it original. What interests me is not tragic books about tragic periods, but comic books about tragic periods, but comic books about comic periods. To me, one of the things that art can give us is the tension that opposition provides, something that sheds new light on a subject and makes it valuable and interesting and which also reflects our hyperdeveloped sense of humor. We had to develop a sense of humor because, as you walk down the street and people are yelling "fairy, fruit, and faggot," you either have to joke about it or buy a knife and cut your wrist.

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#### **Out There**

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scheduled run of shows at a SOMA nightclub, prompting all sorts of grim rumors that she had either run afoul of a trick or had pulled a **Lupe Velez**. Everyone

was quite worried.

Alas, sympathy for the Babbling One went out the window when word got round that she wasn't dead or in danger, but wasn't dead or in danger, but merely in a state penitentiary, her incarceration the result of a bomb threat she'd allegedly phoned in to the establishment that hosted an exclusive party for the Rolling Crones to which she had not been invited. Poor thing.

#### Try a dildo

We were stunned to death the other night when, during a fit of channel-surfing, we saw former San Francisco comedian Mar-garet Cho chortling away on the Keenan Ivory Wayans Show about the pleasures of the oppo-site sex. Correct us if we're wrong, but wasn't Cho a queer-identified comedian when she lived here? Our confusion was amplified when Cho embarked on a lengthy discussion of her lower of the price.

discussion of her love of the penis. "I like the variety," the comedian

bubbled madly, "big, small, thick, thin." Apparently the only cocks she doesn't like are "the ones that take her by surprise by starting out small and getting really big." But isn't that the point? We think someone is a little unclear on the concent.

concept.

(Cho, by the way, has a small role in **Quentin Tarantino**'s new flick, Jackie Brown, starting '70s film legend Pam Grier as a stew-ardess who moonlights as an arms dealer. The film opens here Christmas Day. Sounds like great holiday viewing for the whole family, eh?)

#### Let's make a doily

We shuffled up to the Castro Theatre the other night to see Ronnie Larsen's highly entertaining documentary Shooting Porn. We enjoyed the film thoroughly and agreed with the Bay Guardian's Susan Gerhard that it dollars when reaches the control of the Castro Cas it delivers what another over-hyped recent film failed to make

nyped recent film failed to make manifest: "valuable inches ... by the yard and without prosthetics."

We were curious what the city's morning paper had to say about the film, but, alas, the SF Chronicle didn't review Shooting Porn. We know the Chron's writers have their hands full these days with all these extra heattrainers. with all those earth-shattering



Blue Blake in Shooting Porn

stories about holiday entertainstories about holiday entertain-ing, but you'd think someone over there could put aside those dog-eared copies of Suburbia Now and How to Make Stronger, Prettier Doilies long enough to cover a film with a week's run at one of SF's most important film venues.

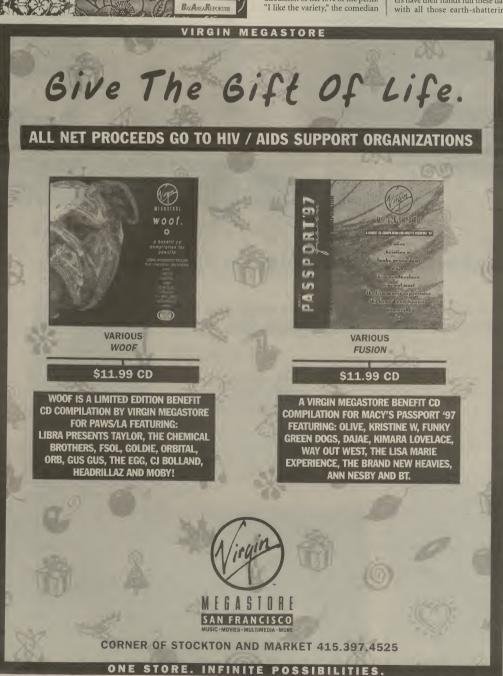
What's ironic about this editorial lacuna is that the *Chron* bent over backwards just a few weeks ago to plug *Boogie Nights*, which, in the 8 or 9 seconds that it's in the 8 or 9 seconds that it's about anything at all, concerns the porn biz. So, what made Boogie Nights more worthy of comment than Shooting Porn? Well, we did notice that Shooting Porn is about gay porn whereas Boogie Nights is about straight porn. Could it be that the largest-circulation daily newspaper in one of the biggest gay meccas in the world feels less than comfortable reviewing queer films? That seems an uncharitable assertion, but you have to wonder when a newspaper of the Chron's assertion, but you have to wonder when a newspaper of the Chron's importance passes on a film that has been reviewed by The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The London Independent, The New York Post, The New York Observer, The Daily News, Variety, The Village Voice, Time Out New York, The LA Weekly, and The New Times. Hell, even TV Guide reviewed Shooting Porn, on its website, and the editors even included a picture of a buck naked Blue Blake!

#### Jaded savants

Jaded savants

We think the Chronicle should have let its music critic, Joshua Kosman, review Shooting Porn. He always has interesting things to say, and he never fails to say them in anything but interesting ways (we love the way he uses \$10 words like "rodomontade" and "delamination" in his reviews). In fact, we were chuckling over his use of the epithet "jaded savants" to describe the considerable number of us who fled Davies Hall at intermission last week to avoid hearing the SF week to avoid hearing the SF Symphony's performance of Beethoven's tres familiar Sym-

phony No. 5.
While we were quite amused by Kosman's candor, our good chum Filumena Wunderfrau, whose orbital fat pads get bent out of shape at the slightest things, was outraged by the re-mark. "Are these the same jaded savants who refuse to go to piano concerts with Alfred Brendel?" Filumena asked, arching her left eyebrow. ▼





Alberto Sordi

# **Celebrating Sordi**

#### Italian film legend gets a showcase

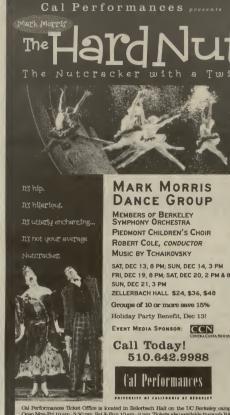
by Gary Morris

ctor Alberto Sordi, "Italy's Everyman," is virtually unknown here, which is more a comment on the sad state more a comment on the sad state of international film distribution than a clue to the quality of his work. Sordi is being honored locally with a mini-retrospective (ten films) that runs through mid-December at the Pacific Film Archive in Berkeley. The showcase kicks off tonight (December 4) at the Castro Theatre with a personal appearance by Sordi and a screening of Mario Monicelli's wrenching 1977 melodrama An Average Little Man (Un borghese piccolo piccolo), which begins as a satirical look at the pomposities of a bourgeois bureaucrat and ends as, a grim indictment of ends as a grim indictment of

society and the human appetite for destruction. Sordi plays Giovanni Vivaldi, whose main purpose in life is to get his doltish son a job at the ministry, where he's worked for 30 years, Vivaldi hectors his dandruff-riddled boss into helping the boy cheat his way into the job, and, boy cheat his way into the job, and, in a hilarious attack on the mind-lessness of male gatherings, joins the freemasons to increase the odds. When junior is suddenly killed by bank robbers, the mood turns irreversibly black, with Mrs. Vivaldi (Shelley Winters in an effective salt-of-the-earth role) paralyzed by a stroke and

An Average Little Man screens Thursday, December 4 (7:30 p.m.) at the Castro Theatre. The Alberto Sordi tribute continues at PFA in Berkeley through mid-December. Call (510) 642-1412 for tickets.

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#### Pickle circus

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wrapped around encounters with aliens of various types. The circus runs December 12 through Janu-ary 4. Call 441-3687. **Bob Smith**, erstwhile Funny Gay Male and author of Openly Bob, and Elvira Kurt perform stand-up at Josie's through December 7. Call 861-7933 for tickets and information.

Dickensian to say the least

A Christmas Carol appears A Christmas Carol appears on various Bay Area stages throughout December, in productions that range from the traditional to the considerably less so. A.C.T. offers its annual Dickens fest through December 28 at the Geary. A.C.T. also has caroling parties following some of the matinees, and the December 6 matinee will be sign-language interpreted. Call 749-2228 for tickets (TDD 1-800-735-2929).

Theatre of Yugen returns with its annual Noh Christmas Carol, a sort of Tiny Tim meets kabuki, with Sukurooji learning the true spirit of compassion. The

kabuki, with Sukurooji learning the true spirit of compassion. The show runs December 16 through 28 at Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, 620 Sutter Street. Call 474-8800 for tix. Antenna Theatre uses the Dickens tale as a springboard for a satirical look at the ways in which work and power have diminished human experience. Antenna uses oversized puppets and site-specifoversized puppets and site-specific texts to illuminate its subject. Star\* Light plays at Building 952 in the Marin Headlands, December 9 through January 4. For information and directions, call

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Picklers Joe Krienke and Stephanie Thompson.

brates the holidays with performances of Christmas Cantatas by Alessandro Stradell and Alessan Adessandro Stradell and Adessandro Scarlatti. The only San Francisco performance is on December 12 at Herbst Theatre, Van Ness and McAllister. Call 392-400 for tickets and information about for tickets and information about other Bay Area performances. **Sharon McNight** brings her "Holiday Sampler of Songs and Sass" to Josie's December 20 through January 4. Call 861-7933.

The annual fundraiser for **Lamplighter's Music Theatre** includes an optimized Jayuwritten.

includes an original play written

to the music of Arthur Sullivan. The Barbary Coast Cloggers will appear in their own spoof of the Riverdance phenomenon. The performances take place December 12 through 14 at Lindland Theatre, 175 Phelan between Ocean and Judson. Call 392-4400 for tickets.

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# Musical mayhem



by John F. Karr

fyou've never heard of The Kinsey Sicks, it's time you get hip to the four guys who, as they sing in one of their numbers, "put the ho in hosiery, the chest in orchestration, the harm in harmony, and the sin in syncopation."

The Kinsey's debut CD is called Dragapellal, and it's obvious why from just one listen. The album's 19 numbers mix original songs with pointed satirical song-parodies. The first number lets us know what's in store. The potentially cloying anthem "(We Are a) Gentle Loving People" is allowed to stake its musical and emotional claim, but then gets delightfully and deservedly up-ended. As the verses progress, the singers enact descriptions of gay people as sassy, savage, sexy, catty, and, ultimately, shallow. In one of the quartet's smartest jokes, this condition is demonstrated by their forgetting the lyric altogether.

Their version of "The Rose" starts straight but quickly emough begins poking fun at the song's miles of metaphor before concluding with a hushed tribute to Bette Midler. They send Tina Turner "trolling on the river" in the cruising manifesto "Proud Marys" and salute our "lesbo-licious sisters" as they sail right over the edge of political correctness in "Beaver," set to Peggy Lee's "Fever."

Among the CD's original tunes, "Self-Esteem" hits a hilarious bulls-eye on our need to be less self-destructive, while "Take Me Home to Meet Your Mama" chronicles the difficulties involved with introducing a drag queen to the folks.

It's not all comedy, however, and the group scores high points with its impeccable singing of the prayer/revival meeting, "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to be Free" and their tribute to a late friend in "Begona's Song."

Pve been jiving to this album ever since I got it. Even after the joke bits have been memorized, its musical thrills sustain repeated hearings. Dragapellal is available at perverse record stores near you.

# Perahia's stolen thunder

Keyboard legend less than stellar in Davies recital

by Timothy Pfaff

he buzz surrounding
Murray Perahia's Davies
Hall recital last week
suggested that the 51-year-old
pianist was back. But is he?
Absent from the concert stage
for a number of years (after a
seemingly minor paper cut opened
the door on a long series of
medical complications), Perahia
has mounted a comeback as
fraught with difficulties as
Vladimir Horowitz's was three
decades ago. If, in Perahia's case,
the stakes were not as high, the
suspense certainly was. Having
canceled five of his last six Bay
Area appearances for one health
reason or another, Perahia
appeared before an audience he
had left wanting more, and one
that welcomed him with equal
measures of relief and good will.
But the musician who gingerly
approached the Davies Hall
Steinway two Tuesdays ago bore
faint resemblance to the Perahia
of yore, the patrician pianist with
more than a touch of the poet and

faint resemblance to the Perahia of yore, the patrician pianist with more than a touch of the poet and a laudable penchant for the better music of his own day. While he brought off a seemingly safe program without significant mishap, the lack of electricity in the air suggested that yesterday's patrician pianist has given way to one who is today considerably more aloof. An unmistakable sense of a musician walking on eggshells supplanted the air of quiet authority that once was a hallmark of Perahia's playing.

On this occasion, the "new"

On this occasion, the "new" repertoire was drawn from the pianist's recent excursions into pianist's recent excursions into 18th-century repertory — a venture that recently netted him the 1997 Gramophone Award in the instrumental category for his Sony Classical recording of Handel and Scarlatti, Yet Perahia's bland, largely overpedaled traversal of Handel's Suite No. 3 in D Minor provided few clues about what has drawn him to this corner of the repertoire. A pleasabout what has drawn him to this corner of the repertoire. A pleasant singing quality in the central Allemande provided the only playing of any character, the balance being just so much neatly dispatched counterpoint of almost paralyzing evenness.

An unerring feel for music's inner voices — arguably the only identifying trait of the earlier Perahia in evidence on this occasion — added interest to an otherwise passionless account of

retain in evidence of this occasion — added interest to an otherwise passionless account of Schumann's Sonata No 1 in F-sharp Minor, Op. 11. But a shapely reading of the sonata's Aria movement is hardly enough to take the work's full measure. Though he made connections between the disparate musical strands of this remarkable bit of early Schumann, Perahia ultimately failed to characterize the music's distinctive elements credibly, let along strongly.

Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words seemed well-suited to Perahia's personality, but there was little singing in the pianist's often labored, dry renditions of eight of the celebrated miniatures. The nimble fingerwork in Op. 67, No.

2, the strong, independent bass in Op. 38, No. 6, and the delicate dy-Op. 38, No. 6, and the centrate dynamic scheme in Op. 67, No. 1 were gratifying on their own terms, but the pianist's seeming disinclination to put over a song made even the strong details unmanuscripts. memorable.

memorable.
What emerged was something closer to Songs Without Rests. It was during the Mendelssohn that I became aware of Perahia's con-I became aware of Perahia's consistent avoidance of rests. While the composer's Fantasie in F-sharp Minor, Op. 28, elicited the pianist's most alert playing, his tendency to rush the music lent it a certain instability. By the end, for all its flash, it seemed much ado about very little.

The two Chopin selections

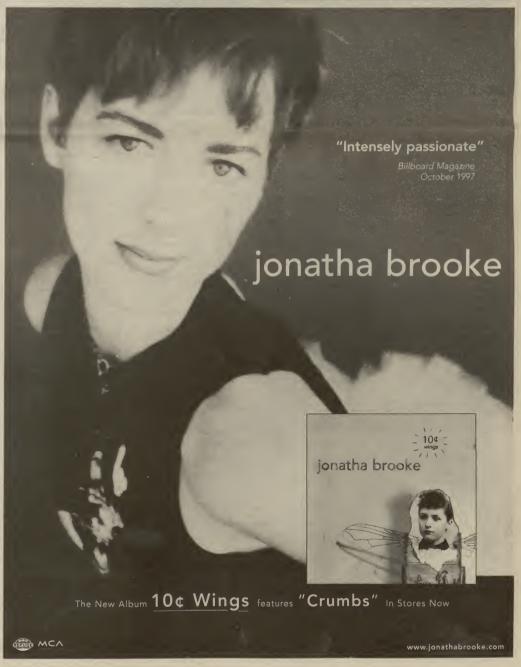


Murray Perahia

that closed the printed program that closed the printed program
— the Berceuse, Op. 57, and
the F-minor Fantasy, Op. 49—
emerged intact but with scant
musical profile. The former was
so meandering and shapeless
I forgot to keep listening. An
encore of Schubert's Impromptu,
Op. 90, No. 1, a monotonous
exercise in perpetual motion exercise in perpetual motion reduced to its lowest common denominator, provided a fitting conclusion.

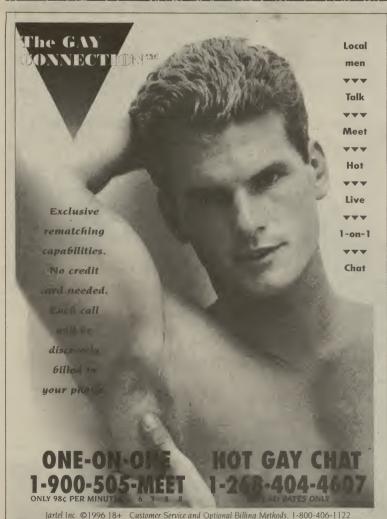














Smokin': David Holmes scores big with Let's Get Killed.

# Music for the millennium

#### Aphex Twin, David Holmes

by Gregg Shapiro

Come to Daddy — Aphex Twin

Let's Get Killed - David Holmes (A&M Records)

t would be hard to imagine a style of music more appropriate for the waning days of the 20th century than electronica (and all of its multiple offshoots). At once cold and impersonal, it can also be sizzling and hypnotic. Championed as a new frontier in music around the world, electronic music has come word, electronic music has come a long way since Wendy (née Walter) Carlos first switched on Bach in the late '60s. Aphex Twin (a.k.a. Richard D. James) and David Holmes both

have a firm grasp on their respec-tive extension cords and have re-leased albums that will probably sound as fascinating in the next century as they do now. On his last three albums alone, Aphex Twin has made some of the most compelling music you are likely to

compelling music you are likely to hear this year.

Combining the harder edges of 1995's I Care Because You Do with the lush sounds of 1996's Richard D. James Album, James' latest, Come to Daddy (Sire/Warp), is an unsettling and unforgettable musical experience. Even without the startling visuals Even without the startling visuals of the video for the title track, of the video for the title track, you may not want to close your eyes while listening to this song (or maybe you will). With lines such as "Come to daddy" and "I want your soul" being central to the song's lyrical content, you have to wonder whether James has been listening to his share of Nine Inch Nails. of Nine Inch Nails

Immediately following the

"Come to Daddy, Pappy Mix" is the ethereal "Flim," which in turn is followed by the "dirty little boy" in "Come to Daddy" mix. On the whole, this disc plays like the equivalent of a David Lynch musical. Other haunting highlights include the rubberized electronics of "Bucephalus Bouncing Ball," the danceable "Funny Little Man," and the acid jazz of "IZ-US."

Where Aphex Twin is clearly in search of signs of intelligent life on other planets, David Holmes prefers to focus on the down-to-earth urban experience.

down-to-earth urban experience. Let's Get Killed is sinister and cinematic. It's like that nasty car accident you can't look away from as you drive past it on the freeway,

as you drive past it on the freeway, or that gory movie shoot-out that you watch through your fingers.

Even with New York's improved safety rating status, leave it to an outsider — Holmes is from Ireland — to expose the still-festering underbelly. The spoken voices you hear on Let's Get Killed are citizens of the city that never sleeps, recorded by Holmes, at all hours. One is a street urchin astrologer, another a drug addict who recites his daily intake. One track begins with a punk rocker's denunciation his daily intake. One track begins with a punk rocker's denunciation of the notorious Continental Club after the bouncer kicked him out for "moshing."

The music, which is by turns sexy and scary, has a sophistication not often found in abortonic. It would be easy.

a sophistication not often found in electronica. It would be easy to imagine some of these songs (like "Gritty Shaker" and "My Mate Paul") performed by, say, an orchestra or a jazz quartet, as Holmes has found a way to blend real instruments (strings and brass, for example) with synthetic ones (on tracks such as "Radio 7" and "Don't Die Just Yet"). ▼



Ready for that close-up: Brian Asawa gets personal on debut CD.

# Love child

Brian Asawa's 'The Dark Is My Delight'

by Timothy Pfaff

The Dark Is My Delight — Brian Asawa (RCA Victor Red Seal)

it that there's something for just about everyone in The Dark Is My Delight, San Francisco countertenor Brain Asawa's debut CD. Asawa lavishes his luscious voice, one of the most beautiful instruments in any range to be heard today, on an array of 16th-century English lute songs by John Dowland and Thomas Campion in addition to some anonymous popular songs of the day. Lutenist David Tayler lends sensitive, supple support. These mournful songs of love and its yearnings have rarely been performed with the sensuality and passion Asawa finds in them, and some — perhaps most notably "O Death, rock me asleep," an endlessly sad, softly dissonant song attributed to Anne Boleyn — turn out to be musical revelations.

musical revelations.

For those not charmed by the subtle pleasures of Elizabethan music, BMG Classics is offering an altogether less subtle inducement: a generous display of comehither photographs — Brian sprawled out on the floor, Brian gazing up at the camera with his hand on his heart — of its latest star in the making. Asawa sent the A-gay crowd from Q San Francisco's, which co-sponsored his record-signing event at San Francisco's Oberon restaurant last month, into an advanced case of titters with his fearless rendition of the title tune, which ends: "My body is but little, but little, but little,/So is the nightingale's; I long to sleep against the prick-pri







# **Seriously brilliant**

by Philip Campbell

hree new compact disc releases from Bay Area musicians should cheer local Financiacs who worry the San Francisco arts scene doesn't trade in world-class players. Kent Nagano, Michael Tilson Thomas, and the members of the Kronos Quartet are all musicians of inter-Quartet are all musicians of inter-national consequence who have made big impressions on Bay Area music lovers. The CDs noted her show what the fuss is all about, and have arrived in stores just in time for Xmas shopping.

Stravinsky in America — Michael Tilson Thomas, London Symphony Orchestra (RCA Victor)

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own MTT has made a smashing new disc with his old cronies from across the pond. There is something ironic about an album of Stravinsky's American compositions being recorded in London's famous Abbey Road, but the results are predictably brilliant and should silence those notoriously, snobbish British notoriously snobbish British

Tilson Thomas grew up in Los Angeles, which gave him an opportunity to hear and meet Stravinsky on numerous occasions. I grew up near Hollywood myself, but I wasn't afforded the myself, but I wasn't attorded the same advantage. Nevertheless, Stravinsky has always been a per-sonal favorite, and my collection of his works is virtually complete. For those who have these gemlike pieces in the admirable Robert Craft series on MusicMasters, this set will be a

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less urgent purchase. However, if you haven't yet developed a taste for the diamond edge of late Stravinsky, or if you've forgotten how droll his wit could be, here is the ideal interpreter coaxing is the ideal interpreter coaxing delightful performances in superb sound. The booklet notes by Michael Steinberg (longtime program annotator for the San Francisco Symphony) and the amusing cover art by Pat Gavin clinch the deal.

Canteloube/Songs of the Auvergne — Dawn Upshaw and Kent Nagano with Orchestre de l'Opera National de Lyon (Erato)

Berkeley-based conductor Kent Nagano has important ties with Europe, and like Michael Tilson Thomas, he is making some very impressive recordings there.

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This is the second and final disc in a successful set of Canteloube's beloved collection Canteloube's beloved collection of songs, but the real enticement here is the inclusion of a tasty selection from Maurice Emmanuel's lesser-known Burgundian Songs from the Beaune Area. There are several desirable complete editions of Chants d'Auvergne already available, and some, like Frederica von Stade's deservedly praised rendition, are at bargain price.

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The considerable charm of Dawn Upshaw's dry-eyed interpretation and Nagano's support with almost chamberlike textures from the Lyon orchestra are the chief attractions here. are the chief attractions here, yet I couldn't help feeling nostalgic for Kiri Te Kanawa's

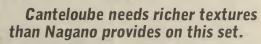
of fashion, and "pop" style marketing and concertizing has

marketing and concertizing has made them the undisputed stars of the contemporary music scene.

Whatever purists might say, there is a real sense of excellence and technical finesse associated with their work, not to mention exquisite taste. Happily, the new album, roughly translated from the Latin as Ancient Tears, is no exception.

exception.

There seems to be a current vogue for spare, meditative back-ground music à la Arvo Part or even Gregorian chant, and the Fronos has assembled a generous program of works ranging from the 12th century to the present. The result is a seamless blend of truly lovely music of reflection, exotically flavored with Chinese



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almost ridiculously sumptuous recording, made when her voice was at its creamy best.

Despite the aforementioned attractions, Canteloube needs to be orchestrated with richer textures than we hear from the restrained Nagano, and nowhere is this more evident than in the opening cut Railera As a in the opening cut Bailero. As a single purchase, I might go for this, but for a complete set ... opt for von Stade.

Early Music (Lachryma Antiqua)
— Kronos Quartet (Nonesuch)

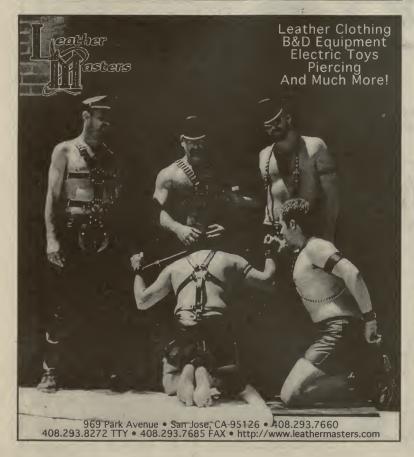
No one will ever accuse the Kronos Quartet of jumping on the latest musical bandwagon. They are themselves the arbiters instruments, a harmonium, and

instruments, a harmonium, and traditional Tuva vocals.

Songs by Elizabethans Henry Purcell and Christopher Tye meld surprisingly well with the angst-filled "polystylism" of Alfred Schnittke and other experimental moderns like John Cage and Louis Hardin, a.k.a. Moondog.

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As usual, there is a maddening lack of information in the CD booklet, but the photos are intriguing. Perhaps it is better to simply let the music speak for itself. If you have resisted the return to early music movement, now might be a good time to let the Kronos Quartet persuade you otherwise. you otherwise.





# **Out of the past**

by Deborah Peifer

Solitaire and Brahms by Sarah Dreher; New Victoria, \$12.95

ntil now, to revisit and remember the dark days before Stonewall, we had to read those awful pulp novels in which the lucky lesbians just had to kill themselves,

and all the lesbians suffered mightily because of the love that dare not speak its name. Until

now, that is. Sarah Dreher Stoner (the Tavish mysteries, Lesbian Stages) has revisited those days with a novel that is funny a terrifying, not to men-tion affirming of our lesbian lives and the his-

tory that brought us to the present. Solitaire and Brahms is a brilliant novel, one that will remind us of where we have been, even as it celebrates the women who found a way to each other.

Shelby Camden is what was called a career girl in those very early days of John F. Kennedy's presidency. She works at a magazine for women, one that leans heavily toward recipes, beauty makeovers, and tips for catching and keeping your man. Of course, she'll only work until she gets married, and lucky Shelby is engand to a dector. gaged to a doctor.

However, she can't figure out

why she is so unhappy, why her headaches are getting worse, why suicide looks more and more like

the best choice. When moves into her building, Shelby figures out that friendship is a pretty fabulous thing, and wonders why sname share

things with Fran that she would-n't think of to her fiancé Over time, Shelby learns

a lot more about Fran, about her-self and her own feelings.

Dreher is a writer with a real

gift for characterization. The women and men of this novel are vividly alive, their language always appropriate to the situation and to their own emotions. Dreher does a fine job of re-creating the feel of the early, pre-Beatles, pre-Stonewall '60s, when the barest glimmers of new ways to look at ourselves were emerging. The plots of this novel, which center around friendship, betrayal and love, are stunning. No kidding – you will not be able to put Solitaire and Brahms down, because wou will have become because we will have become because we will have become because we will have become the contraction. cause you will have to know what happens next.

happens next.

Dreher uses humor to good effect in this work. Her wit comes out of, and is always true to, the character, which makes her more than just funny. For example, Fran was in the Army, and that's where she learned outdoor survival skills.

When Fran takes Shelby camping When Fran takes Shelby camping for the first time, Shelby finally has to "declare a rest hour. Fran could sleep, or read, or write postcards home or do woodland crafts, but there was to be no talking. The army had been fine, she was sure, and Fran had learned many useful things no doubt,but Shelbywant-ed her to see a little of what a real summer camp was like when you

weren't getting ready for war."

If you are old enough to remember bar raids and electroshock treatments for homosex troshock treatments for homosexuality, Solitaire and Brahms will ring painfully true. If you were born after the dark ages, you owe it to yourself to find out what life was like before gay liberation. Dreher's great talent is to remind us not only of the dark days, but also of the brave women and men who took the first steps toward freedom for all of us. You will never forget the characters in this novel or the history they lived. novel or the history they lived. Oh, yes, and you'll be hugely entertained at the same time that you learn about our beginnings. I'd call that a real gift. ▼

# Young at heart

by Deborah Peifer

Chicken by Paula Martinac; Alvson, \$10.95

aula Martinac's newest novel, *Chicken*, isa very funny stroll through the joys and tribulations of pan-genera-

tional tionships. Specifically, it is the story of Lynn, a fortyynn, a ... omething lyke who dyke who finds herself with Lexy, who 1973. you can believe that it's possi-ble for someone been and now walk, talk, and

have sex."

My guess is that you have to have attained a certain, ahem, maturity to get the humor of that observation, but if you do, you are bound to like the rest of *Chicken*. Martinac is an astute observer of the lesbian scene, and she cap-

tures the young and less young with real skill and real affection.

Of special value in this very fine novel are Martinac's minor characters, many of whom I think I recognized. Consider the feminist man: "Paul is one of these nice, soft, well-meaning straight men who seem to have taken classes in sensitivity and selfclasses in sensitivity and selfawareness. He almost never lapsed

from nonsex ist language. He as-sumed from the first moment that Beth knew she was pregnant that they would both have to make career sacrifices to raise the raise baby, which he hoped was

he hoped was a girl."

If you've been imagining that getting involved with a much younger woman is just what you need to start that heart pumping, Chicken may just change your mind. At the very least it will make you aware of the pitfalls in a highly entertaining way.

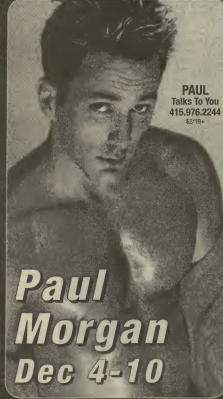


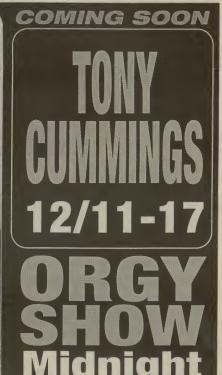
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cally. We think that if we can introduce enough stereotypical jokes into our own system, then their feeble attempts will mean nothing. We've gotten very good at it, sometimes too good. I intended for the book to be seen as a celebration of what we've managed in the last 16 years. Not only has the larger culture barely noticed what we've done, but we've barely noticed what we've done, but we've barely noticed. The messages we get are frequently so negative we don't even understand our own heroism. The 16 years chronicled in the book are a heroic time. It's [about] a group of kids who arrive in New York thinking only in first-person singular: "I am gorgeous." I am talented. "I am a genius." But the pandemic forced us to stop being "I" and start being "us." Everybody who has ever lost anybody — and certainly everybody who has lost a

crowd, as we have — comes to understand that you are not an "!" after you've had the "us." You'll always have the "us." The book is a kind of triumphant celebration of our community. Not just for ourselves, but for the larger world.

The Titanic figures prominently in the book.

Its story is so pertinent to the subject. Manhattan is an island. Islands are surrounded by water, like boats. The Titanic was gorgeous — it was a luxury liner, a pleasure cruiser. It was said to be invincible, and it sank. That's how we felt when we arrived in New York in 1979 or '80, that we were fucking colossal. Most of the people on the Titanic drowned, but a few got away. I'm one of the few who got away, through no merit of my own. My behavior was no different than anybody else's. I was very popular. Now they call it promiscuous. There's something about having survived the worst

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thing that can happen to you that means you can survive anything.

Last spring, Publisher's Weekly ran a piece that suggested gay readers are no longer interested in reading about AIDS. How do you think gay readers will receive Plays Well With Others?

I'm always suspicious of anybody who says this subject has been retired from consideration. What's held me for 16 years is this unbelievable experience. What my book can offer is this comic and celebratory vision of what happened, Justas we're told that there are steps in understanding what has happened to us. Only now could I have achieved the kind of distance I needed to write this book. Between Andrew Holleran's The Beauty of Men, Ed White's The Farewell Symphony, and my own book, all published within the last year, the subject is finally coming

published within the last year, the subject is finally coming of age. Mature artists are treating it maturely, not just rushing into print with something that dates almost immediately. It's now possible to look back on those early days and see how medieval the circumstances really were.

You treat the AIDS crisis in a particular way historically in the book. Why?

All stories are about people in

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trouble. Somebody once summarized all fiction with the following phrase: "And then something went terribly, terribly wrong." By playing to the opposition and not mentioning HIV for the first 200 pages — except for the prelude — I tried to replicate how the facts broke on

blonde, and I would love to see them at close range. The one person I'm sure of casting-wise, and I hate to start talking about casting the movie before the book is really read, is Jennifer Jason Leigh as Angie. She is changeable the way Angie is, tough yet fragile. If she has a

There's only one blonde in every bar, and Brad Pitt is the blonde in ours right now. Brad Pitt's intestines are probably blonde, and I would love to see them at close range.

us. I didn't want a novel that began with foregone conclusions about AIDS in 1997. I wanted to re-live it from 1980 foreword, and by doing that, evoke a kind of compassion. There's a terrible tendency in our culture to blame the victim. There are many people who, even though most don't say it, think queers got what they deserved. It's such a wicked, cruel vision of experience. Hind-sight is so perfect. Even when we knew that something had gone wrong, that people were dying, we were told it might be the air, it might be poppers, it might be whatever. But if you don't know where it's coming from, how do you stop doing it? I really wanted to honor the time line as we lived it.

After reading the book, I began casting the movie in my head. I got as far as Robert, who is a toss-up between Brad Pitt and Leonardo DiCaprio. Have you envisioned who would play the characters in a potential movie version of the book, and how close was I when it came to Robert?

There's only one blonde in every bar, and Brad Pitt is the blonde in ours right now (laughs). Brad Pitt's intestines are probably scrap of sense, she'll make the movie.

As a contributor to the second volume in the Men On Men series, did you have much contact with George Stambolian?

I did, and I miss him terribly. He was one of the heroes of our age. He did an immense amount for young writers. I remember he used my story Adult Art, which all the major magazines had turned down because of gay content. I have letters from The Atlantic saying, "We would publish it, if we could publish this sort of thing." It meant the world to me that he took it when he did.

One of the least attractive

took it when he did.

One of the least attractive qualities of our community — of which Larry Kramer is the leading offender — is this sort of black on black crime. Why don't we turn our attention away from bickering with each other? Let's go where the action is and stop picking on Ed White, who is an absolute wizard, the father and the mother of our literature. It's preposterous and short-sighted. George was the opposite of Kramer. He was always full of energy and enthusiasm for the dawning of a new literature. He was one of the great midwives. ▼





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# Reading between the 'Outlines'

by Steven Jenkins

David Hockney and His Friends by Peter Adam, Benjamin Brit-ten's Operas by Michael Wilcox, Bessie Smith by Jackie Kay; Absolute Press, Stewart, Tabori & Chang, \$9.95 per book

e're here! We're queer! We're a profitable niche-marketing target! As a result of our refined liter-ary sensibilities, loads of disposary sensibilities, loads of disposable income, and legendary eye for sharp graphic design, gay and lesbian readers recently have become the consumer darlings of savvy publishers who are practically bleeding ink in an effort to stock bookshop shelves with high-priced tomes celebrating our Nancy-boy specialness and leather-dyke allure.

While superstores still insist

allure.

While superstores still insist on ghettoizing these books in cute little gay/lesbian corners, at least we've come a long way from decades past when queer readers had to surreptitiously scan lending libraries for a token copy of Rubyfruit Jungle or City of Night.

I'm exaggerating, of course,

I'm exaggerating, of course, but it's not been lost on publishers that Edmund White is enjoying that Edmund White is enjoying critical accolades and sales usually reserved for the likes of Thomas Pynchon and Don DeLillo, and are responding by rushing feel-good fluff like Bob Smith's Openly Bob into multiple printings. White, in fact, is key to this trend, not only has he printings. White, in fact, is key to this trend; not only has he led a renaissance of honest, daring, and smart AIDS-era gay and lesbian literature, he has also ruminated the loss of civilized days when gay culture was hinged more on keeping up with the Joneses intellectually rather than pectorally. It is in this dual spirit of

pectorally.

It is in this dual spirit of publicity-driven consumerism and cardigan-and-bifocal snobbery that British publishing firm Absolute Press has conceived Outlines, an attractive, affordable series of primers on trendsetting gay and lesbian artists, writers, and performers. Taken as a whole, these admittedly and performers. Taken as a whole, these admittedly modest books aim to tell the history of 20th-century gay and lesbian life, sex, and art, from the closet through Stonewall to the Pet Shop Boys. The first three entries in the series, on David Hockney, Benjamin Britten, and Bessie Smith, suggest that Outlines is approaching this grand goal from necessaring the grand goal fro ing this grand goal from necessarily diverse, witty perspectives, and with a minimum of self-congratulatory bluster.

With so much already written on David Hockney, Peter Adam wisely doesn't claim the Adam wisely doesn't claim the last word on the man or his art. Rather, he focuses on Hockney's many important relationships with lovers and friends, indulging in a great deal of name-dropping as he describes encounters with Christopher Isherwood, Armistead Maupin, Jeanne Moreau, Mick Jagger, Andy Warhol, Robert Mapplethorpe, Rudolf Nureyev, and Divine. Adam himself is a longtime friend of Hockney's, and at times he proves excessively lionizing. "It is almost impossible to be bored by him," Adam writes of the flamboyant artist, flinging away any last trace writes of the Hamboyant artist, flinging away any last trace of authorial objectivity. His brief bio emphasizes the California years, where in the hedonistic '70s Hockney was surrounded by "all these incredible boys, everybody wore little white socks." Adam is less effective as an art critic; studying Hockney's art critic; studying Hockney's innumerable depictions of nude men with nice asses lounging around swimming pools, he concludes with British cheekiness

concludes with British cheekiness that "David likes bums."

Hockney once vacationed with Benjamin Britten, though neither Adam nor Michael Wilcox, author of Benjamin Britten's Operas, reveal what the artist thought of Britten's bum. It's doubtful that the artist composer was interested. the great composer was interested in Hockney's physique, as his tastes ran more towards young boys. Wilcox theorizes that Britten attempted to stave off his (possibly unconsummated) (possibly unconsummated) pedophilic preoccupation by pouring his sexual obsessions into a series of acclaimed, contro-versial operas. As a self-professed versial operas. As a self-professed opera queen with a good ear and an occasionally hyperbolic writing style (he describes the 14-year-old Britten's minor Four French Songs as "a superb and mature masterpiece"), Wilcox enjoys unearthing the gay subtexts in works such as Peter Grimes, Billy Budd, and Death in Venice. He also touches on Britten's lifelong relationship with singer Peter Pears.

Bessie Smith let loose her remarkable lowdown wail on just about every woe imaginable duing her live-fast, die-young career as the grand dame of Southern blues. African-Scottish poet Jackie Kay's sassy biograph of Smith reflects the sad, sexy sound of Smith's shattering blues with jazzy prose and personal insights. Kay discovered Smith for the first time as a teenager, hearing a voice that "made you feel this woman knew everything about life and was not frightened of any of it. It made me stop reading Anne of Green Gables and look up sharp and listen." Smith, touring the blues circuit in her yellow Pullman railroad car, should have heard trouble coming when she married her abusive second husband, Jack Gee. Still, Gee couldn't stop her

Gee. Still, Gee couldn't stop her from taking a string of women lovers, or reigning as the Empress of the Blues before dying in a car crash in 1937. Kay's terrific bio is a handbook of diva dos and don'ts.

Upcoming volumes in the Outlines series will profile Tony Kushner, Ian McKellan, Gore Vidal, Gertrude Stein, Tennessee Williams, Pedro Almodovar, and Derek Larran a mong other cay. Williams, Pedro Almodovar, and Derek Jarman, among other gay luminaries. You know you'll want to buy them all, and so does the publisher. Why resist? ▼

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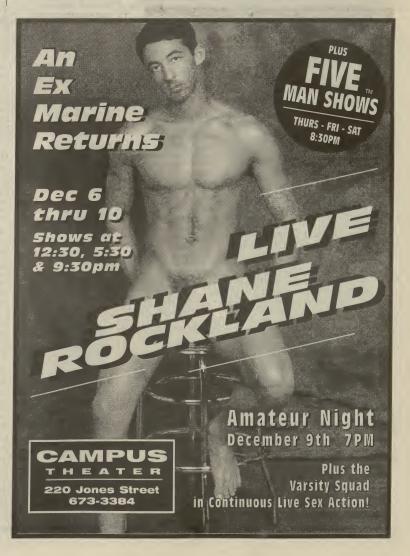
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From The Black Triangle (detail)

## Wasteland

he environmental devastation of he environmental devastation of opencast coal mining is the subject of a powerful series of works by Czechoslovakian photographer Josef Koudelka, now showing at Robert Koch Gallery through the end of the year. The photographs of *The Black Triangle* (1990-1994) have a bleak, austere beauty connected both to their subject and their form: all the gelatin silver prints are 106 cm. wide, gelatin silver prints are 106 cm. wide, an unusual horizontal format which is

an unusual horizontal format which is perfectly suited to the earthbound landscapes they portray.

The long, panoramic prints have equally long titles, such as "4 cubic metres of earth have to be removed to extract one tonne [sic] of coal...," but you don't need the background information to understand their message. In tion to understand their message. In one of the best images on display, "Podkrusnohori was populated as early as 7,000 years ago," the aesthetic delight of an ancient statue along a country road is spoiled, like the land-scape, by ugly power lines and furning smokestacks.

Koudelka recounts the history of this blighted region of Czechoslovakia, known as the Black Triangle, by dropping astounding facts into his picture titles. "The Bílina riverbed has been changed 65 times," reads one. "The former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic produced 150 million tonnes [sic]...," reads another. "Coal mining started in the region around the year

These stark images of industrial pollution call to mind the work of other photographers who document ecological plunder, such as Richard Misrach's series on nuclear test sites. But Koudelka, whose reputation is international, retains a special perspective on the havoc wrought on his native land. His work hits home. ▼

Josef Koudelka: The Black Triangle remains on view through December 31 at Robert Koch Gallery, 49 Geary. Call 421-0122 for more information.

#### Barbra by Halstead

The Christmas Show. Thurs.-Sun. at 8pm, Fri. & Sat. also 10pm thru 12/21. \$20. Hello Gorgeous, the Barbra Streisand Museum, 549 A Castro. 864-2678.

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#### Bob Smith.

Two supercharged gay comics. Wed.-Sun. at 8pm thru 12/7. \$10. Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Broken Open

Anne Bluethenthal & Dancers present premiere. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 6pm. \$14. Brady Street Dance Centre, 60 Brady. 522-8793.

#### Christmas with the Crawfords

Artfull Circle Theatre's musi-cal romp with Joan Crawford and her children Christina and Christopher stars Michael Cameron Benbrook, Flynn De Marco, Connie Champagne, more. Wed.-Sat. thru 1/3, call for times. \$15. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. 621-5455.

#### Civil Sex

Brian Freeman's meditation on civil rights, masculinity, black gay history, and Bayard Rustin. Wed.-Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 38:730pm thru 12/14. \$18-22. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia. 641-0235.

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Tom Orr's comedy musical revue: Broadway standards turned naughty. Thru 2/1, call for times, prices. Tonight at 8pm. New Conservatory Theater, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

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#### Hurlyburly

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#### It's About Love

Premier screening of-documentary about Bay Area les-bians. Fri. & Sat. at 7pm. \$3, benefits Charlotte Maxwell Clinic. Parkway Theater, 1834 Park Blvd., Oakland. (510) 814-2400.

#### John McGivern Live

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ShadowLight Productions presents the Balinese shadow play Wayang Bali. See Monday.

Cabaret, 450 Geary. 215-1001.

#### Randy P. Conner Reads from Cassell's Encyclo-pedia of Queer Myth, Symbol, and Spirit, free. 7:30pm. Boadecia's Books, 398 Colusa, Kensington. (510) 559-9184.

#### Shabbat Dinner

Gay Chavurah/outreach program for lesbian, gay & bi Conservative Jews. Shabbat services, 6pm; dinner, 7pm. \$8. Congregation Beth Sholom, 14th Ave. at Clement. 221-8736 x217.

#### Vampire Dreams

Suzy McKee Charnas's play: a vampire goes into therapy. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 12/6. \$10. Bindlestiff Studio, 185 6th St. 974-1167.

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#### An Africa Antigone African American

Sophocles' tragedy, freely adapted by A Black Box Theatre, \$11. Thurs.-Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 7:30pm thru 12/21. Bannam Place Theater, 50A Bannam 775-4291.

#### Art Deco Sale

Art Deco, moderne, stream-line modern furniture, acces-sories, more. Sat. & Sun. \$6. Concourse Exhibition Ctr., 8th & Brannan, 599-DECO.

#### Big Deal

Visual Aid's 4th annual art visual Alos 4th annual art exhibition and sale: artwork by Enrique Chagoya, J. John Priola, Jock Sturges, many more for \$75. Doors 4pm. SOMAR Gallery, 934 Brannan. 777-8242.

#### Flirting and Dating

For Gay/Bisexual Men, Har vey Milk Institute workshop led by Jamie Moran. \$25. Noon. D-290, Fort Mason. 552-7200.

#### Gaudete: Rejoice

Golden Gate Men's Chorus in concert. Sat. & Tues. at 8pm, Sun. at 6pm. \$12-16: St. Matthew's, 3281 16th St. 863-6202. Gav Geeks

Gay, bi, lesbian social haven for intellectuals & visionaries. 2pm. Josie's Juice Joint, 3583 16th St. 679-3680.

#### Gran Fiesta de Navidad

Grupo Socio Cultural Hispano, for Spanish-speaking gay men and friends, holds potluck party. Call for info. 863-7087.

#### The Last Hairdresser

Doug Holsclaw's comic decon-struction of the vicious queen, directed by Danny Schele. Thru 12/6, call for times, dates and ticket prices. The-atre Rhino, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

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Annual photo auction: works by James Casabere, Catherine Wagner, William Wegman, more. \$12 admission includes catalog. Registration, 11am; bidding, 1pm. SF Camera-work, 115 Natoma. 764-1001 work, 115 764-1001.

#### Pistol Star

Frotic art show includes Vince Gabrielly, Michael Manning, more. Fri. & Sat. thru 12/18. Raven Gallery, 2187 Market. 551-7940.

#### Saturday Night Gay Comedy

Gay comics Suzy Berger, Maureen Brownsey, Lisa Geduldig, \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### **Shanti Family Holiday Party**

Afternoon of games, arts & crafts for families w/HIV. 2pm. Call for info. 487-4743

#### Tangent:

Holiday Neurosis Workshop, alternative stand-up comedy

by Andrea Leigh, Bridget Schwartz, David Mills. Sat. & Sun. & 12/14 at 9:30pm. \$8 advance, \$12 door. Moxie Bar & Restaurant, 2742 17th St. 863-4177

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#### Castro Lions

Steven Sams from the Lions speaks to the G40+ Club, free. 2pm. First Unitarian 1187 Franklin, 552-1997.

#### Dance-Along Nutcracker

SF Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band, Dance Through Time, Gail Wilson, Allen Habel, Jose Sarria, and audience participation. \$10-15. 2&7pm. Center for the Arts Forum, 701 Mission. 978-2787

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Gay and Lesbian Interfaith Couples Workshop. \$20/couple. 12:30-5pm. Jewish Community Ctr., 3200 California. 292-1252.

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Frank Loesser's musical fable of Broadway. Sundays at 4pm thru 12/21. \$30, incl. hors d'oeuvres, cham-pagne & dessert w/cast. Joe Sent Me Club, 603 Hayes #2. 252-8950.



Tom Hawkins' Magnolia #3 is part of Visual Aid's 4th Annual Big Deal art exhibition/sale on Saturday at Somar Gallery. See listing.

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**Hugh Martin** 

Evening of melodies by composer/lyricist. 9pm. Embassy Lounge, 600 Polk. 885-0842.

#### Naughty Santa's Bizarre Bazaar

Space Cowgirls presents al-ternative crafts fair; enter-tainment includes all-Santa cover band Santa Worship. \$5-15. 3-11pm. SOMAR Gallery, 934 Brannan.

Queer Dharma

Editor Winston Leyland, con-tributors to gay Buddhist an-thology read, free. 7:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

#### SAGA North

SF gay & lesbian ski club general mtg., trip sign-ups. 6:30pm. Rm. 210, Bldg. C, Fort Mason. 995-2772.

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Erotic photography on display thru Dec. Mad Magda's, 579 Hayes. 864-7654.

#### Christmas Center Stage

Phantom of the Opera cast members, SF Gay Men's Cho-rus, more perform in concert to benefit Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. \$10-125. 8pm. Curran The-atre, 445 Geary. 776-1999.

#### **Gay Comedy**

Open Mic

MC Sabrina Matthews, upand-coming comic talent, performers sign up by phone. \$5.

8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583

16th St. 861-7933.

Viscous Expectations Color photographs and dura-trans by Cara Judea Alhadeff, thru 12/31. 3rd fl., Veteran's , 401 Van Ness. 681-2624

Wayang Bali Wayariy Bali Shadowigipit Productions pre-sents traditional Balinese shadow play, free. 11:45am. Levi Strauss and Co., Ice House 2, Rm. 102, 151 Union. 648-4461.



Abstractions

Exhibition of paintings, sculp-tures, collages, thru 12/14. Ortega Art, 440 Brannan. 974-6278.

Bi-Friendly/SF

Informal social gathering for bisexuals. 7:30pm. Muddy Waters Coffeehouse, 262 Church.

The Black Triangle

Photographs by Josef Koudel-ka, thru 12/31. Robert Koch Gallery, 49 Geary. 421-0122.

**Endangered Species:** 

"Artists Examine Environmental Issues" exhibit includes William T. Wiley, Tom Marioni, more. Tues.-Sat. thru 1/31. Jernigan Wicker Fine Arts, 161 Natoma. 512-0335.

Gross Indecency:

"The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde," Moisés Kaufman's play, opens. Tues.-Sun., call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$25-39. Theatre on the Square, 450 Post. 433-9500.

L'Chaim!

"A Kiddush Cup Invitation-al," ritual drinking cups in many media, thru 2/8. \$5. Jewish Museum/SF, 121 Steuart. 543-8880.

Resurgence:

"Art with a Past" exhibition, work by Andrea Arroyo, Adam Kurtzman, more. Tues.-Sat. by appt. thru 12/20.
ArtHaus, 1053 Bush, Suite 2.
922-8219.



Robert Beckmann Exhibiting with Victor Cartagena, H. Alan Cheung. Tues.-Sat. thru 12/13. Terrain. 165 Jessie, 543-0656

The Small Trades

Photographs by Irving Penn, with Nicholas Nixon: Bebe & Me, thru 12/24. Fraenkel Gallery, 49 Geary. 981-2661.

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Alaska Gold:

Life on the New Frontier exhibition: photographs and artifacts of the final frontier. Thru 1/3. \$3. California Historical Society Museum, 678 Mission. 357-1848, x14.

Beach Blanket Babylon

Musical revue extravaganza, holiday performances. Call for times, tonight at 8pm. \$18-45. Club Fugazi, 678 Beach Blanket Babylon (for-merly Green St.). 421-4222.

Bernard Maybeck

Drawings by SF radical romantic architect, thru 1/18. \$6. Berkeley Art Museum, 2626 Bancroft. (510) 642-0808.

Better

Group art exhibition that explores American obsession with improvement. Wed.-Sat. thru 12/20. SF Art Commission Gallery, 401 Van Ness. 554-6080.

Between Culture

and Commerce Two years of prints, multiples and artist books by Rebeca Bollinger, Rex Ray, Carol Selter, more. Thru 12/31. Gallery 16, 1616 16th St. 626-7495.

Great Moments...
"At the Opera House," exhibit of highlights in history of War Mem" Opera House, thru 97, free. SF Perf. Arts Library & Museum, 399 Grove. 255-4800.

A Christmas Carol

ACT presents the holiday play adapted from Dickens novel. Thru 12/28, call for times. Tonight at 7:30pm. \$14-51. Geary Theater, 415 Geary 749-2228.

Dear Master

Aurora Theatre Co. presents Dorothy Bryant's play based on epistolary friendship between Gustave Flaubert and George Sand. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 12/14. Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant, Berkeley. (510) 843-4822.

Fliq:

Fliq:
"Homo for the Holiday"
interactive video workshop
for queer men 25 and under,
free. 6:30pm.
Josie's Cabaret,
3583 16th St.
431-2228, X777.

The Hospital:

Five Confessions New installation by Russian artist Ilya Kabakov. Thru 1/31. Capp Street Project, 525 2nd St. 495-7101.

Just Paper

Unframed works on paper by Katrien Maenhaut, Richard Ganci, more.
Tues.-Sat. thru 12/23.
SFMOMA Rental Gallery,
Bldg. A, Fort Mason.
441-4777.

Masami Teraoka Paintings

that combine pop art and Japanese woodblock prints, addressing AIDS, sexuality, cultural identity.Wed.-Sun. thru 1/25. \$7. Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park. 379-8801.

Mostra 97

Six Italian-American Photographers exhibit, Wed.-Sun. thru 1/18. \$2. Museo ItaloAmericano, Bldg. C, Fort Mason. 673-2200.

Shrink

Juried exhibition features work by Northern California artists, thru 12/20. Southern Exposure, 401 Alabama. 863-2141.

The American Chestnut Karen Finley unveils her lat-est performance work. Thurs.-Sun. at 8pm thru 12/14. \$12.50-20. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

Artists' Auction Bid on works by D-L Alvarez, Michael Brown, David Can-non Dashiell, many more. 7pm. New Langton Arts, 1246 Folsom. 626-5416.

**But Enough About You** Lesbian comic Marilyn Pittman's one-woman show. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 12/13. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

A Crash Course in Flying Scott Wells and Dancers present new works. Thurs.-Sat. at 8:30pm. \$10. 848 Community Space, 848 Divisadero. 885-3340.

The San Francisco Show Photographs of the city by Paula Chamlee, Ken Miller, and Jerry Stoll. Thru 1/3. Scott Nichols Gallery, 49 Geary. 788-4641.

Santa Is Missing Return of the Fruitcakes, pan-gay lampoon and satire, raf-fle. Benefits Golden Gate Youth Services. 9pm. SF Eagle, 398 12th St.

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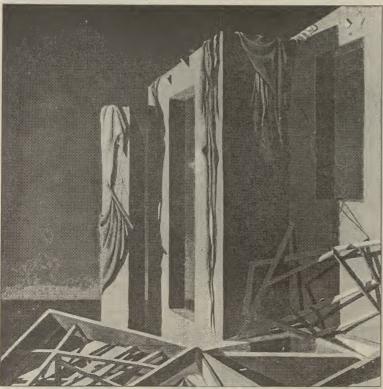
Like Sage, who was also a poet, Fini excelled in other areas besides painting, doing book illustrations, designing sets for Italian operas, creating bizarre and elaborate couture, and even devising a perfume bottle for Schiaparelli's "Shocking." Still, it's her paintings that she will be remembered for, and these figure prominently in the documentary. "I paint things that don't exist and that I'd like to see," she says. The things that "don't exist" are strange worlds of sphinx-women, female dopplegangers, and curious creatures

"don't exist" are strange worlds of sphinx-women, female dopplegangers, and curious creatures engaged in mysterious activities, all rendered with the kind of painterly detail that brings them to gorgeous life. Some of her tableaux are erotic, quasi-lesbian (though Fini would have bristled at the word "lesbian," another label). In Night Conquered (1967), two ghostly women embrace on the floor in what appears to be a marriage of sex and death.

Fini rejected the overtures of feminists, but the absence of men from her work is one of its hallmarks. In an early painting like The Alcove (1942), a nearly nude woman stares down at a nearly nude man sleeping on a bed. By 1967, with Le Fait Accompli, the male is reduced to a chalk drawing on the floor, with beautiful, stylized women moving obliquely through the space showing little interest in him. Between these works are paintings like World's End (1949) and The Guardian of Phoenixes (1954), in which totemic female figures preside over a kind of quiet apocalypse. Some of the pieces in which totemic female figures preside over a kind of quiet apocalypse. Some of the pieces show a playful wit: *The Useless Dress* (1964), for example, is an amusing take on the pre-Raphaelite Ophelia, drowning not in water but in a massive

red-orange gown.
In spite of the cool sensuality In spite of the cool sensuality of her imagery, Fini was an unabashed intellectual and could articulate her aesthetic strategies better than most. The film shows her at work in her studio, doing a portrait in watercolor. She talks about the "disobedience" of the medium with poetic power: "I strike it, stalk it, try to make it obey me. Then in its disobedience, it forms things I like." It's surely significant that she uses the same concept in discussing her dislike of Andre Breton: "Breton found

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All Soundings Are Referred to High Water (1947), by Kay Sage.

me irritating because I wasn't

#### **Unnerving vision**

Kay Sage, perhaps because of her wealthy, repressive background, was more obedient than Fini. She not only married Yves Tanguy, she financially supported him and other surrealists, including Andre Breton. Marilyn Rivchin and Kells Elmquist's short film Kay Sage (1977) describes through quotes from her writings, comments by associates, and a survey of her works, a fragile woman with a depressive temperament for whom obedience may have been a way to maintain mental order Eventually, the same dire world view that drove her art to its bleak extremes caused her suicide with a bullet through her heart in 1963.

She began painting "seriously," as she said, in 1936, so her productive period lasted a quarter of a century and encompassed some 200 paintings and collages. Like Fini, she was concerned with some of the same goals as the surrealists, namely the "non-rational juxtaposition of objects." Breton, among others,

found it hard to believe her work was made by a woman, deeming it "too strong." With their echoes of the airless spaces and indistinct horizons of de Chirico and Paul norizons of ac Chirico and Paul Delvaux, Sage's paintings were in some ways so strong they are more fundamentally disquieting than the obviously weird work of

some of her male counterparts, like Salvador Dali.

Her most famous work, Tomorrow is Never (1955), shows a kind of architecture of doom, a kind of architecture of doom, a dead world marked by strange, cage-like constructions that appear to contain trapped, suffocating figures. Most of Sage's paintings lack recognizable human qualities, thus there's none of that sense of playfulness or pleasure or connection that cross up in the work of Fini crops up in the work of Fini. Where a possible human figure exists, as in *I Saw Three Cities* (1944), it's more like a structure

(1944), its more like a structure wrapped in cloth than a person. In *On the First March Crows Begin to Search* (1947), hints of a figure exist but merely as an eye and some drapery trapped on a flat, triangular object in a typical landscape of boxes, boards and

meaningless structures. In a rare break from this, *Le Passage* (1956), Sage painted what may be considered a self-portrait. But here, the woman, naked to the waist, is seen from behind, staring out at an endless lonely expanse consisting only of broken blocks of earth.

of earth.

Sage's writings, not surprisingly, show the same kind of despairing vision as her paintings, and the film quotes a few. In 1955, she wrote, "There will always be the long shadow of myself before me."

Another of her phrases could serve as her epitaph: "I have said all I have to say. All there is to do now is scream."

Aline Mare, local media artist and curator, will discuss and show films about Kay Sage, Colette, and Leonor Fini on Thursday, December 4 (7:30pm) at Center for the Arts Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission Street. For information, call the San Francisco Cinematheque at (415) 558-8129









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# laying on the

by Mister Marcus

n Thursday night, Nov. 6, a young man in Los Angeles was online with a leather/SM top in Ventura, Fla., engaging in "edge" play that revolved around hanging. The names of the two men involved in this disturbing affair are omitted for obvious reasons. The young man reasons. The young man in question, however, is – or more properly was – the boy/lover of a promi-nent leather person in Los Angeles that many

Bazaar of you may know. Please understand that this story is not a criticism of what our community calls "safe, sane and consensual" play. The horror stories I've heard lately are the antithesis of this much-touted slogan. Yes, there are those out there who could care less about rules, regulations and

slogans. They scoff at and hold in contempt what they call "organized leather's" codes of conduct – or anything else that impedes their own personal gratification. This online incident was consensual, but the escape mechanism in this scenario didn't work. Who is to say that instructions weren't followed to the letter? Again, it was consensual, but mistakes were made and – as a re-

were made and – as a result – the young man is no longer with us.

The Florida SM top

denies any wrongdo-ing; however, anyone with a computer and online dealings knows that a computer

can be set to store any and all messages/photos/sounds and dia-logue that transpire between paricipants. The whole of their in-teraction was on the boy's com-puter, including a photo of the Florida man. As with their actual



Mr. SF Bear '96 Bill Adams (left), shown here with Mr. Marcus, while judging the Mr. SF Bear '97 contest at the Lone Star on Nov. 8.

names, I cannot, of course, print the picture or the "handle" of either of these people.

In another area of the country almost a week later, a leather/SM woman in the Midwest was enticed online to visit another woman in another state who was intent on showing her "what a 'real' top is." The woman from the Midwest was chained up, tortured, beaten, raped and kept in captivity for almost a week against

tured, beaten, raped and kept in captivity for almost a week against her will. Like most victims, she chose not to press charges, but hopefully is much wiser. She certainly was lucky to come out of this episode alive.

Accidents and other terrible things do happen. These tales from the dark side serve as a warning to those of you who might be inclined to play this way to be sure you know what you're doing and who you're doing it with. I like to think my readership is composed of adults who are aware of the pitfalls in the big, bad world. Safe words and other codes of conduct should be in everyone's repertoire. No preaching, no one's repertoire. No preaching, no postulating and no blame is being laid on anyone. Just be careful, whether in cyberspace or at the next "play" party. Yes, boys and girls...they're out there!

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In Orlando, Fla., Ray Castroemerged as the new Mr. Florida Leather in a Spencer K. Osborne production. That event is pitted against Ed Sparan's Mr. Leather Florida venture. You may recall Mr. Castro of Neptune, Fla., was in Chicago next May is looking

Mr. Castro of Neptune, Fla., was the first runner-up in the Interna-tional Mr. Drummer contest in

1995.

Last Saturday night, Nov. 29, the DC-Eagle hosted the Mr. DC-Eagle '97 contest, just one event during their 26th anniversary weekend. There were seven contestants, and the contest started on time and ended on time. Of course, under the direction of course, under the direction of Vern Stewart, what else would you

Vern Stewart, what else would you expect?

When all the pre-judging, physique and speech portions were completed, a native Washingtonian, Wayne Nesbitt, became Mr. DC-Eagle 1997. He was the first runner-up in the same contest last year and is the first black man to win the DC-Eagle title. The first runner-up was Kenneth Snowden, a pledge in the Highwaymen TNT club. The second runner-up was a cutie from Virginia Beach, Va., Doug Gatewood. I'll have the photos for you very, very soon. Congratulations to the DC-Eagle and good luck to Wayne Nesbitt when he competes in Chicago next May!

Calendar cornuconia

#### Calendar cornucopia

The SF bear community is out there with a calendar, too! Our own Fran Frisch – the Minneso-ta transplant who has become a



This is the September bear on Fran Frisch's 1998 calendar (the first one in color), available now at the Leather Zone.

sensation with his renderings of "bear" lore on T-shirts, posters, caps, etc. – has created a calendar, "1998 Flavor of the Month Bear." Each month's bear is in an iceream cone, and the result is bear heaven! This 14-month calendar (January 1998-February 1999) is on acid-free paper and sells for a mere \$20. This is Fran's first calendar (and in full color!) since

the late '80s and is bound to be a collector's item suitable for fram-

collector's item suitable for framing!

The calendar's selling fast! You can preview it and possibly win a free copy in a drawing at a reception for the artist on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Moby Dick from 1900 to 2200. It's available exclusively at the Leather Zone, 2352 Market







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#### IN LEATHER EVENTURES

#### Thursday, Dec. 4

Free and anonymous HIV testing at 933 Harrison St., 2030-2230, upstairs. Check yourself out! Wet & Wild Jockey Shorts Contest at Daddy's, 2000-2300, with Danny Williams emceeing.

#### Saturday, Dec. 6

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The Ring and SF Leathernecks joint play party tonight; \$10 fee benefits the AEF. Doors open 2100 to 2230. "Fundamentals of Flogging" workshop (\$5) conducted by The Ring begins promptly at 1830. For more info on both groups, snail mail to: P.O. Box 14152, SF, CA 94114-0153 or e-mail to: the\_ring@ix.netcom.com.

LA Leather/Fetish Community Awards at the Faultline, \$7, 2200. SF Eagle and Daddy's nominated for honors. For more info, contact: Russ Mortenson at 213/487-4347.

The 1998 Bare Clest Calendar men travel to that hot new leather bar, The Bolt, in Sacramento to autograph and self their calendar, beginning around 2100.

#### Sunday, Dec. 7

Gary Virginia's second annual Holiday Leather Brunch at Harvey's, 1100-1400, \$20, to benefit the ABC, with prizes, raffles, auction, etc. Looking for a repeat success!

Defenders MC hosts a beer bust at the Eagle, 1500-1800, \$8, with Sadistic Santa in person! Be photographed with him for only \$3. Benefits SFGH's Pediatric AIDS Ward and the James Markumas Society (they give toys to children whose parents are incarcerated). whose parents are incarcerated).

#### Monday, Dec. 8

A Town Hall Meeting for the AIDS Emergency Fund at MCC (150 Eureka St.), 1900. Come hear their plans and air your views, complaints and sug-

#### Tuesday, Dec. 9

Beartoonist Fran Frisch's show opens at Moby Dick today, with drawings from his new calendar hanging through Jan. 6. The reception is from 1900 to 2200, with drawings for the calendar and those hard-to-get Frisch T-shirts! Don't miss this one!

#### Wednesday, Dec. 10

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Golden Shower Buddles at 933 Harrison. Doors open
2000-2300; clothes check mandatory. Call 863HEAD. Flow freely and remember: no asparagus!
Lou Duff's Level II Bondage: "Beautiful Rope,"
1800-2200. Call 550-0122 for location and info.
At midnight at Cafe Du Nord, a "Dyke the
Halls" party (\$7 or \$5 if in formal leather wear).

#### Thursday, Dec. 11

Big Basket Contest and Auction at The Edge, with a beer bust and the usual shenanigans. Always a

hoot!

Santa is missing! And the Kindred Spirits MC is staging a contest for his replacement at the SF-Eagle — a lampoon and satire with Genghis Kath emceeing. Featuring a 50/50 raffle, "special toys," and warped and twisted carols from 2100 to midnight. Sounds very kinky! Benefits GG Youth Services Inc. Lyfe Program. Not a beer bust.

Masters And slaves Together (MAST) December potluck dinner (1930) and meeting (2015). The subject is: "Reward & Punishment" — philosophy, uses, techniques, motivation, etc. Call 255-9646 for details, invitation and location.

#### Friday, Dec. 12

Mr. Northeast Drummer Will Clark travels here from NY to host a beer bust at Daddy's to benefit the Pediatric AIDS Ward Toy Drive, with door prizes, raffles and videos from major studios.

#### Saturday, Dec. 13

The fifth annual Santa Slave Auction at the Turf Club in Hayward, with a \$5 beer bust auction of services you could use. The '98 calendar men will be there — all to benefit the AEF. Entertainment,

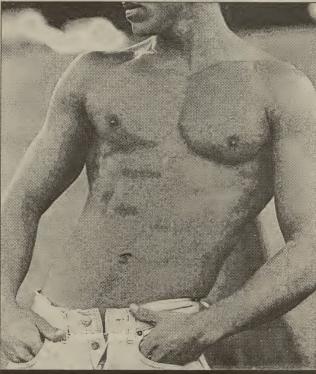
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#### Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 14-15

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10/31 N Judah Train You: tan shirt, blk jeans. We talked but I left w/ friends at the Safeway/Church stop. Me: blk jacket, blue jeans, 10:45pm. ☎ 890

Folsom Fair Bare Chest Policeman You: well-developed tanned body, great pecs, mustache, shiny black boots & leather breeches w/ white stripe, white helmet, sun glasses, often photographed. Have good enlarged photos to give you. 92 8904

After Meeting at Land's End you raced ahead up the hill, waited in the parking lot, and then saluted as I (alas) drove by. Would like to meet again. \$\mathbb{2}\$

11/7 J-Church 4:15 Friday
You, Asian, black shirt, head-phones,
great eyes! Me, blonde, green & white
striped sweatshirt. Loved your look.
Liked the eye contact. Wanted to play
more. Call! 28 8906

World Gym Lkr Rm Sun Nov 2 5 P.M. You: buzz cut blonde w/ purple spandex. Me: tall dark w/ tattoo. We exchanged smiles. Who are you? 28 29 29

Midnight Sun Nov. 1
You were with a friend, I was by myself.
We exchanged glances and passed later o
18th. You: short hair, sweater. Me: jeans
and black shirt. I would like to meet you.
Call if you want to. 
8830

Berkeley Baths Wed Oct 22 It was fantastic, esp. when you fell asleep after. Let's be occasional F-buds! (Don't worry, it's only lust) Call me. "W." 

■ 8849

The Ice Storm

Nov 1, 8pm. I swear I was not with my glrIfriend. Call me for private key party...me with shorts. You with jeans/ sweater. 

8850

Caffe Luna Dolce 11/2 12 Noon
You: dark hair, jeans, sandals (?Teras);
walked by then came in, started to say
'hi'; we smiled. Me: initially sitting alone,
then joined by friend. Would like to meet
you. 

■ 8851

Greg From Alameda at the Eagle Greg. We met at the Eagle on Sunday 11/2. I was with friends and we had to leave. I think you're a doll and would like to know you. I'm not a home wrecker. S 8852

Rawhide Sat. Nov. 1
You: blonde, goatee, blue t-shirt, black jeans. Me: very nice guy but too shy, Harley Davidson t-shirt, horseshoe mous tache. Saw you playing pool then dancing. Wow! Would love to hear from you even If just to say hi. 

8848.

Oct. 31st Mickey Mouse
Fantasla and you make my dreams come
true. I would like to know you more. Your
tail makes my dream. Min- 28 8853

Martuni's Fri 11/9 7:30PM You: Dark hair, beautiful smile and eyes. We met as I was leaving with a friend. Do you want to meet again? Call me. Alan. 12 8943

Embarcadero Muni 430pm 11/9 You: cute, glasses, white shirt, denim shirt, small briefcase. Me: white shirt, sportcoat, khakis, sall/pepper hair. I waved bye. Let's chat. 28 8945

The Bus That Couldn't
Saturday 11/8 Market & Van Ness. Finally got a #47 but it broke down, so we hoofed It. UR hot! Get in touch. \$28946

Rodrigo
Enjoyed our meeting Embarcadero sta-tlon. Sorry I've missed your calls. Call again. Leave message. Chuck. 88947

Holy Hotlips! Halloween
Boy wonder seeking twin. Met you while
taking pictures at Badlands and wound up
in superhero embrace. Let's get together
for some dynamic duo adventure! 
9001

BART Montgomery ST. 11/12AM We exchanged glances several times as you disembarked at Montgomery. You: young, black wavy hair, black jeans. Me older, sult, briefcase. You: Intriguing. Mcurious to learn who you are. 

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Gumps Saturday 11/15
John, really nice meeting & talking. Wish I could have asked you for coffee & gotten to spend more time. Nice taste in glass.
Bob № 9002

Matt--Met at Detour 11/8
Went to my place. I loved your arms and shaved areas, You said my skin was soft. Again? I don't have your number. Please call. Man with wife. 29 9003

Joshua? Muni Wed Nov 12 I got on at Civic Center, you got off at Castro. We smiled. Me: red hair, black jacket. You: J crew bag. Call me? 

9004

Frank
We met at Daddy's--Had a great time-Please call--Larry 9005

Raymond--at Castro Station
Had a great time meeting you. Forgot to
give you my phone number. Call if you
want to get together again. Sid. \$\sigma 9006\$

Bingo--Saturdays--I did not call Would like to call you! Not sure If you with a friend or a partner? Would like t know you better. Me, caller. You needed N-31. Please call. 29007

Malfitano concert on Wed. 11/12
My asian eyes met yours during intermission. Rear balcony-you 1st row me 3rd.
Awkward to say hl. Let's meet. Liked you contaglous smile. 

9051

Chung Lei Where are you? I wrote your phone # In-correctly. Desparately need you. Larry. ♀ 9052

Cookie Hernandez of New York Where are you? Lived at Civic Center Hotel, worked at Jugs Llquor--Frlends with many and Trent during 1980's-Please call Trent. @ 9101

On the N Judah Nov. 21
Friday, 11/21, 9:30ish, You: tall, short hair, wire glasses, crowded up against op posite door. I: not as tall 6", 180, brn/brn, goatee, slipped out at Civic Center station. 29 9102

Expert Cocksucker
Senlor GWM, 5'7", 130#, begs to worship masc, verbal topman, over 40, wgt proportion. Cauc or Asian. 

8854

City Entertainment 11/4 11PM You: darkskinned on bike. Me: Black male. You walked me to my car. I lost your phone number. Let's connect again № 9103

Courtyard Cafe Noe Valley 11/23
You were having brunch alone; I was eating with a friend. You're handsome, blond, 205.30's; I'm fair, reddish-brown hair, clean shaven. We exchanged glances, but I was awkward to connect. Let's talk, meet. 29 9104

Mkt St Safeway Nov 16, Sunday You talked of buying a computer to do au-tocad. I recommended NCA, then fumbled giving you a number. I think we have more to talk about. \$\tilde{\Omega}\$ 105

Fri. 11/14 Slow and steamy MUNI You were sweating. We exchanged glances. You rubbed my stomach and smiled when you and tall friend detrained at Civic Center. I gave you towel. Been thinking about you. Call.:) 22 9106

Met twice briefly, hugged (wonderful!), commented on your loving nature. Want to meet again and take time for you, but haven't seen you for weeks. Please say how to contact you! ♀ 9107

#### SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Handsome 23yo Visionary GWM NS 6′, 165#, healthy HIV+ ISO serious responsible WM not into drugs 25-45 with sense of humor. I HONK for tall blonde/balding guys but not exclusive ly. ♀ 8911

Seeking GWM 38-45yrs Attractive sincere honest humorous sexy. No fat. Only SF. ME: Japanese 5.6 #145 toys smooth. sexy. Enjoy movie, music, possible LTR. @ 8912

Seeking Cute Blonde
Me: cute latin 5'8", 150 lbs., br/br, affectionate, intelligent, not into scene.
You: GWM 5'10"-6', proportionate
weight, blonde, NS/ND, romantic, top.
European a+. 

8913

Let's Date
Romantic man, weight proportionate, vital and passionate seeks same. Age unimportant but be available for dating and possible LTR. 22 8914

Good Catch
Healthy HIV+ top, quick wit, strong personality, passionate and fantastically
loyal, 5 8", 315 lbs, br/mhazl, 45, Seeks
Partner, HIV+ total bottom, square chin,
stache, stocky build, interse character,
submissive. 

■ 8915

Clean Cut Attractive GWM 36, looks late 20's, 6'3", 170, in shape, works out, athletic, city life, adven-turous, seeking other GWM 30-40, healthy, clean cut, attractive, career minded, friendship, possibly more. 

☐ 8916

And It's You & Me In The...
Summertime, walking hand in hand down in the park, with a squeeze & a sigh & that twinkle in your eye...Me: WM, young above avg. looks & mind, versatile, seeks same. 

28 8917

"Scene" Stealer
SGWM truly handsome, unique, nurturing, caring, sey seeks nature-loving guy
to share everything beautiful. You:
SGWM 24-40/V), Gark-hair/dark eyes,
good-looking yet genuine, unaffected,
open-minded, sensitive, willing to "get-toknow!" ≨ 8918

Endowed and experienced black man, 44, would enjoy physical relationship with husky hispanic men over 40. Moustache essential, satisfaction guaranteed for the right hombre. Take a chance, amigos. 22 8919

\*VEGETARIANS\*
22 y.o. GWM Hare Krishna looking for
veggie man to keep me warm and make
me laugh. Let's grow spiritually and explore sexuality. Dweej. 8920

Romantic Asian-Filipino Male Sought by vintage Italian male for friend ship, romantic Interfudes, cuddling, kiss-ing, caressing, leading to that ultimate moment of truth. Travel companion to Miami Beach, Florida, March 1998. Ac-commodations gratis. 28855

san Diego Dude ISO Cockhounds 4 lotsa hot cumy fun. Nice guy, homeown er. 6', 160#, Br/Br, balding, buzz, stack goatee. Young Sean Connery type. Cum spend the weekend between my hairy legs lots on hot hard Irlsh dick. Pisces.

Attractive Latino
Goodlooking Latino, 32y/o, dark hair,
brown eyes, goatee. Like to go to movies,
dinner, hiking, tennis, travel. Looking for
GWM between 25-37y/o for friendship or
more. Just call. 28 8948

Let me kiss your buns bare Husky GWM, 52, ISO E Bay muscle guy who needs oral worship regularly. Uncut, halry, married, ok. 12 9013

Handsome Muscular Italian GWM, 38, 6'2", 185lbs, Into fitness, trav el romance and quiet times. Seeks anothe-HIV-, extremely well hung Latin man for monogamous relationship. 

2 8616

Normal Seeks Normal
I've heard I'm good looking and have a
nice bod. I am 6'2", 25, GWM, fun,
HIV+, discovering self. I can read, talk,
laugh and swim. Outdoorsy, sensual, waterboy. 

8950

I Want You!!
Wanted: one GWM bottom 48-55 yrs who wants more than a one night sexual healing. Offered: One GBM top, late 40's ISO ongoing bed partner or LTR. I'm affectionate, articulate and communicative.

22 8951

I Love A Man With A Moustache Seeking a maculine, handsome, mustached, in-shape (body and mind), GWM, 28-43. No smokingdrings please. I like music, sports, and down-to-earth, good-hearted gujs. "The a maculine, attractive professional, 35, 5'6", 143, in-shape, healthy HIV+, American borm GAM. 

1952

BearCat Seeks Bear 39, 190lbs., 5'9", brn, grn, moustache/beard, intelligent, stable. Seek-ing butch but gentle male, capable of commitment, 30-45 years, affectionate, furry. ND/NS, moderate alcohol/pot okay. № 8954

Sex Slave Wanted GWM, 57", 140lbs., masculine top, NS, HIV-, safe. You: HIV-, totally obedient, under 40, B/D, S/M, willing to give up all control. My agenda, my way. Will train. № 8956

Seeking Serious LTR
6', 195lbs, 28, bi-racial W,B, handsome,
enlyo outdoor activities, music, HIV-pos,
healthy, financially stable, hard-working,
versatile. Looking for LTR, 25-25, stable
affectionate, honest, versatile, no drug, no
fats, no fems, Latino's +, but all are welcome. 

28957

Looking for GWM GAM looking for gdlkg GWM betw. 18 and 37. 1'm 25yo, 5'6", 120 lbs, clnshavn and versatile. Looking for fun times in and out of bed. № 9012

Passionate Lover Seeks Same Me: 40ish, handsome, hung, good shape, affectionate top, great kisser, HIV, spiri-tual seeker, Your 30ish, good looking, slim, passionate about life (&hopefully me). Loves making love, honest and sin-cere. 22 9014

Straight WM 55 Seeks WM 65-70
Desire to be your on call cocksucker slave
bring you to firm erection then lick/suck
your balls while you jerk off/cum on my
face. \$\top2 9015\$

Warm and Cozy
Asian, 32, 5'9", 172#, attractive, smooth
and muscular seeks well-built 25-40 for
warm times together (affection, films, eat
in/out) N/S, N/D. 

22 9016

21st Century...
Neo-modem cool Aquarian 37, 5'10",
160#, br/br. Now scanning younger
brothers for assimilation in the greater
concord quadrant. 22 9017

Machismo-Mexican wanted
Professional GWM 30, good looking.
Looking for good looking Mexican 20-30
years old. HIV- Friendship or more.
Movies, dining out, call me. 

9018

English Professional GWM
Seeks cute, clean-shaven other half. I'm
32, 5'10", slender. I like tea , beer, cinema, reading, conversation, eating out.
Please call. Cheers. 29 9019

Sensitive kinky bear cub GWM, 27, 5°10°, 240 lb, dark blonde, blue eyes. Warm, passionate, creative. Seeks top for role play, leather, WS, heavy nipple play and long cuddle ses-sions. LTR possible. № 9021

Looking for a friend 35o Asian looking for decent GWM clean cut self-supporting for LTR no BS & no drugs, loves to take long walks and just be with one person. Blondes/redheads Inter-ested in knowing you! 

9109

In search of slave
LTR for submissive GWM under 35,
5'10" or less, with slim, tight body, NS,
NS to include BD,SM,boot worship, dog
training, and other disciplines. 

12 9112

Hot JO over-sexed boyfriend I day dream about finding an ambitious, fun guy looking for successful partner. I have a lot to offer, so should you (25-45 yo) Me: gdlkng, 45, Br/Br, 5'9", 170, moust, in-shape, always horny. 

110 over-sexed boyfriend

121 over-sexed boyfriend

122 over-sexed boyfriend

132 over-sexed boyfriend

133 over-sexed boyfriend

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143 over-sexed boyfriend

143 over-sexed boyfriend

154 over-sexed boyfriend

155 over-sexed boyfriend

165 over-sexed boyfriend

16

Attractive Latin 26
I'm HIV+, 5'7", 165, muscular, stocky build student. Seeking latins or whites under 39 for friendship, maybe more. 9054

Hunky handsome loving package Quality GWM wants passionate relationship and possible LTR. I'm 6',2 190#, 40s, 45"c, 15" a, very musculed, hot Italian, soulful, Joyal, exclusive, sinner, talented, HIV pos. non-progressor, professional, sexually charved from puppy to leather. Looking for similar 30-40yo GWM who wants to look me in the heart, die for my body and live for my soul. Prefer facial hair. Serious only. Please call \$29,9116

Handsome big bro.
Seeks his boyish younger half. I'm
40+(you wouldn't guess 10, 5°9, dark-haired, lean, hairy-chested, HIV-, Interests: books, movies, theater, friends. You
cut, slender, big hearted...enjoy kissing,
cuddling. Intelligence A+. 99118

Latino studs wanted by GWM for sex and/or dating. I'm 34, 5'10, 153 #, bottom to versatile, into gym, logging, biking, hiking, books, film, looking for GLM 5'9+, 24-37, good shape top to versatile. 12 9119

A good man is hard to find Sonoma area Cuban GWM, 50, healthy, HIV, great body, lookling for a man who enjoyed serving another man. Me: hairy, well-hung, very loving, nice looking, N/S, N/D. Try me. 29 9120

Extra, extra, read all about it.
This 38 yo, GWM wants a single man, experienced in love preferred, but I'll accept trainee. You be open to love and more.

9 9121

Friendship first, then...
Me: 30, blonde, introspective, intuitive, romantic, intelligent, compassionate, earthy. You: around 26-36, sincere, focused, relationship-oriented. Pluses: Latino or Asian, no drugs, leather-oriented. 22 9126

Cute bear seeks "hoyish" pal San Jose bear, 39, 5-9, 250, goatee, mas-culine, charismatic, seeks slimmer, younger, "boyish," HIV- bottom who lives nearby. I'm funny, warm, sweet, romantic, supportive and exceptionally intelligent. So are you. 

9023

Genuine Soul, Quality Man, 38yo GWM, active participant in life and love. Likes music, art, nature, food and travel. Diverse, sensual, truly handsome fit Ital. HIV +/very healthy. Dislikes scene. \$ se-cure. Seeks similar loving, nurturing man who can relate. 

9010

Nice Guy seeks same
GWM, HIV+, 40, 5'10", 150lbs, has
great friends and family, but without lov
I am nothing. Seeking GWM-next-door
type who likes laughing, romance, life,
love, and me. 

9022

Floridian wants new beginning in Bay area. Love it. Rednecks, gators, 100% humidity-no thanks. Into bicycling nylon/spandex, films, travel, call ballet/modern dance and men in tights! Genealopy, travel. AMA Professional GWM. 129 9020

Real catch
Healthy HIV+ top, 5'8", 135 lbs,
bm/ha21, 45, quick wit, strong personality
nd fantastically loyal seeks partner,
HIV+, stocky bottom, passionate, intense
character. 29 9111

East Bay teddy bear
Me: 6', 220#, 36" waist, 48yo, masculine, moustache, short 5/P hair, NS, HIVromantic, realistic, mature, You: preferably beefy, mature, upbeat, facial hair,
fun, conversational, romantic. Let's share
stories. 

9114

Handsome Cowboy
Are you very masculine yet gentle, intelligent and handsome yet down to earth, affectionate with moustache and heart of
gold, likes the city but loves the open
country. I'm GWM 30 all these and more,
Romantic, sexy, Joval, muscular, a great
catch, U82. 29 9152

#### SEEKING **ADVENTURE**

I've become a master cocksucker not to appear on Oprah but to maximize your load(s), the only sensible reason to suck you off to begin with! 28 8921

Cocksucking explained: Amateurs suck dick for the dick, the big-ger the better. Pros suck dick for the load, ditto. The whole polnt in sucking a better dick Is netting a bigger load. 88 8922

More suckers than suckees (SOB)
Would-be cocksuckers outnumber suckees
so a sucker's gotta be good: I'm captainemeritus, U.S. Olympic cocksucking team!
Big loads beat big dicks! Shoot me one!

8923

Top Asian
Asian, 28, 5'7", gym tone with thick dick
wants to fuck you: GWM, under 40, beefy,
muscular, HIV-. 

■ 8924

Prove me wrong 30, 5'11", 165, dark blonde, blue eyes, freckled, smooth, all-American looking, masculine top seeks insatiable head and possible rimming by masculine guys. No reciprocation, ongoing maybe. 

■ 8925

Blow jobs for married men and other trim, well-hung guys. Kick back for hot mouth action by older GWM, 5'10", 165", HIV-. Teasing tongue takes your load. 

■ 8927

Dominant Italian top man seeking a masculine submissive man able to take orders, versatile and available on regular basis. Smooth a plus. 

8928

GWM seeks hung GBM Attractive, 6'1", 25 year old bottom boy looking to meet 30 to 40ish hung black top, 3 ways welcome. 8929

Turned on by sexy bare feet Friendly, adventurous, good-looking GWm seeks same into feet (and other body parts). 5\*10°, 150#, 48. You're younger, the/wt prop., cleanshaven, trim, eager, HIV-, Will service you. Reclprocation optional. Let's play. 

8930

Cute naughty boys!
Love to hold you down (tie you down?),
pump your hot ass passionately while you
moan and groan. Submit to the will of this
handsome Hawaiian hunk with deliclous
chisted muscles. 

8 8932

Deep throat wanted
Well-endowed uncut BM ISO talented
mouth for frequent get-togethers in the
city at your place. Older and experience
welcomed. Help me relieve the stress.

8933

Straight has cum face fantasy
You call, I come over, you jerk off linches
from my face exploding your load on my
face wiping your dick clean on dry part.
Repeat shooters especially welcome.

\$\alpha\$ 8934

Free massage for young studs GWM, 39, 6′, 165 lbs., Br/Hzl, HIV+ bottom, half-Italian/half-German, ex-massage therapist wants to rub lean white hot tops under forty right away. \$\mathbb{Q}\$ 8935

Let's Rub Boners
Squeeze and slide our swollen dickheads together. Sind our stiff wienies together, make'em swing and sway, Watch me shoot right on your big dong. Pump your load onto my hot peter. I'm 44, 145#, baid, furry, goodlooking. 22 8823

Dad Skng Blck Gang Bang 4 Boy Mature GWM Dad seeks 3 or 4 black studs to fulfill his boy's gang bang fantasy. 8oy is 31, slender, 6', 145 lbs. and handsome. 

■ 8824

Dad Seeks Musc BM Generous, handsome, single 50ish dad w/, own home seeks safe, muscular BM top w/large cock for dining, movies, possible travel and fun. 8odybuilder types A+. Take a chance. 22 8836

White Boy Needs Latin Boy
Oral, versatile white boy 29 seeks short,
uncut, smooth Latin boy under 30 for fun
28837

Versatile Always Horny W Guy 5'9" 155# 33 Brunette, HIV-, good build seeking GWM single, couple, 3-some or moresome for hot fun sessions. Hot cum facial for me? Serious and under 40. 

8838

Mature Daddy or Master Avail. GWM, 74, 57", 165 seeks ongoing daddy-son or master-slave times with obedient under 45 boy. You are gay or bi-curious, trainable, and prefer serving an older understanding man. 

■ 8839

Smooth Seeks Hairy
Cute guy 32 ylo, 8r/Gr, 5'9, 185lbs, muscular, smooth, HIV-, hung, uncut seeks big, hairy, hung, versatile guy for regular fun. Age, race, size unimportant. Be hair, hung and HIV-. 

28 8864

GWM needs Asian boy
Hot stud w/8" tool needs to be serviced
by GA. Am 100% top, so will need hot
mouth and ass. 29 9123

Daytime Oral Buddy
You suck me/l suck you/Mutual sucking.
Choose one of the above. Role playing. 36, 61", blk/bm, 210, HIV-pos, ISO caucasian/Hispanic under 50 available during the day. 

■ 8862

Fun Horny Bottom
Fuck buddles only. I'm masculine, 38, 5'7", 140, moustache, 8rn/8rn, good shape, beautiful but for long sensual fucking. I love it face dówn. You: 25-40, good shape, 5'8". № 8863

Sexy Asian Man
Needs to get pumped hard and often by
GWM (21-35). Blondes, hairy, rugged a
plus!! am 29, 5'11", 150, In-shape. 

8857.

Long-Haired Men Wanted GLM 39, 6', 155 lbs. I'm looking for men with long hair who enjoy receiving total, sensual, slow oral service all over. All types and ages welcome. 

8858

GWM Seeks Top Men of Color Goodlooking GWM, 43, 5'10", 165#, HIV+, Romantic, looking for men of color for respectful, passionate, friendship, sex possible LTR. 8 londe. ❷ 8859

Hot Daddy Seeks Hot Daddy Goodlooking GWM, 5'10", 190lbs, HIV+-/healthy, 50's, warm smile, friendly, playful seeks athletic GWM/GLM/GBM, 40-60 for fun times. 8860 Scottish Virgins
Two single friends--30ish--seeking fun on our first visit to SF Nov. 27-Dec 5. We're wild and wilder. Check out what's really under those kilts. @ 9026

Hugging Kissing Fondling Then? Long oral sex of course. GWM 33 5'9" 155# 8m/8m Sexy HIV-. Seeking same under 40. Group sex, videos, photos ok. Other fantasies explored w/ right guy(s). ■ 8861

White Pussy Boy for Dom Black GWM, 5'8", 145, hairy, goatee, stache wants to be pussy boy to black man/ woul be avail to you and your friends for all your sexual needs. 

8958

Latinos Wanted
BM, 61", 195lbs, hung 9", cleanshaven,
muscular, masculine, seeking Latinos,
Mexicans, Brazilians, Puerto Ricans, 1830, masculine, smooth butt A+ but not
mandatory. 

■ 8959

8 Big Inches Seeks Relief!
If you are a serious bottom who wants to be filled by a handsome goateed, inshape, 38 year old blonde top leave a description and a hot message.

Berkeley Bi-Guy Wm, 37, 6', 155\*, br/bl, HIV-, handsome, buff, hung seeks curlous/married guys for discrete, safe encounters in East 8ay. Let's relax and get off. 88 8961

Long hair or dreadlocks? Long-haired GWM, 30, thin, seeking guys with LONG hair for friendship and fun. Am really into long hair, nature, nudity, cuddling. You: under 35, think, lots of hair. @ 8963

Slow Hand
Would you enjoy a slow, slick hand working, and pleasuring your root? If so, this GWM, 51, 5'8", 175 lbs., brn/blue, beard, HIV-, would be glad to oblige you.

№ 8964

Sex Talk Nipple Play Foreplay
Gets me on my knees sucking your cock or
on my back taking it. Safe sex slim built
HIV- young to middle-aged. I am WM late
50's, HIV-. 28 8965

Struggling YM Let's Meet
Great service and generosity for great
looking young men under 30 with masculine body. 8y young healthy, attractive
GM. Healthy buck and discreet. 28 8966

Gym Dad GYM-ED Dad, 48, 6, 185, 44ch, 14 A, 32 W, not perfect but inshape, shaved head. Wants bottom loving son. LTR or just play. Dad. ☎ 8967

Bottom's Up
Exotic butt play, who wants to fuck my
butt? Need it bad, fuck my hot ass. Who
loves to get fucked up the ass. \$\mathbb{R}\$ 8968

Oral Bottom Needs Affection
Long down-deep service for expressive
hands-on man, safe, clean, drug free. Not
into porn, scripts, approval, cockrings. I'm
WM, 51, 5°°, 180#, solid, bald, beard.
LTR possible. 
☑ 8969

Legendary black E. Bay topman enjoys hot quickles with mature, masculine, non-bearded bottoms. All races welcome. Please no impossible-to-reach, never leave SF types! Husky men, Hispanics, moustache a+. Open up. 22 9024

I can suck start a Harley
Visiting Eurotrash model seeks sex, sex, and more sex. Hands, dick, feet, throat, butt, ears—it's all game. There's nothing better than a trick who leaves town. 
9025

ISO Hot top(s) 55+ HIV- with playspace. 8"+, F/S, toys. Average looks and body ok. Smoke, drink, aromas, etc. à must. Me: 48, 6', bottom, round butt, deep throat, dildos and more. 

29 9028

Happy Together
Smooth, full body oral sex, 5'9", waist
28. You: healthy, beautiful stud with lustful fantasy for Asian. Under 30, big, hard
ad discrete. Worship each other physical
difference. Describe yourself. 22 9029

Let me service your big feet G8M seeks WM to 45yrs. with big feet. Love to lick and suck clean white feet. Sit back and let me do you. No reciprocation. Your place, Oakland, East 8ay. 

20 9030

East Bay tough guys
GWM, 49, 5-10, 170, hairy, HIV-, wants
horny raunch buddy in East bay for
wrestling, boxing, piss and cum fights,
fight for top. Your place preferred. 
9031

Who will teach me?
GWM, 25, tall, slender, smooth, handsome, HIV-, wants to discover tender gay
sex with a respectful 25-35 GWM. White
collar a +. NS/ND. Serious only. 
9033

Hey boys with big toys and ears WM 40s very masculine dominant top seeks a submissive bottom boy with a hungry hole, big dildos and a craving for heavy duty phone sex on a regular basis. 9934

Mouthwatering Butt muscular, masculine, mature GWM, serious gym goer. 5'6, 170#, intelligent, loves to take it deep and long: You be cool top 25-40, hung, masculine, fit, HIV-. Straight/bi ok. № 9035

Just kick back and let this horny, 44, Italian stud, 6, 190, goatee, suck your dick and eat out your butt. Frl & Sat nites in Castro 12-5am sex. 

29 9036

Hairy top fist daddy
ISO experienced, insatiable bottom. 6'1,
45, proportionate, flexible schedule. Plus
es: younger, proportionate or bod build,
bub butt, available. 9937

Randy grandaddy bear 57 needs nasty hog with wheels to give me the run around. Luv raw nekkld dirty runs but don't see well enough to drive.

Sex buddy wanted For GWM, 5'11, hairy, 60-40 bottom, HIV+, U8 GW, Ao r BM, med hair, 60-40 top, HIV+, 45 and under, leather and kink and let's explore. 

20 9040

Hung big
Hot 6', 37, 155lb, good-looking all-American collegiate=type W/ gym toned body.
Hung big, versatile. Seeks good-looking
guys for fun. Couples a plus. 12 9056

Sukker 4 a pretty face!
VGL white boy ISO XXXtremely cute boyz
4 best blowjob of your life. I'm 5'8", 140,
bl/bl, goatee w/ smooth bod, very oral. U
be...all that. Unkut a +! \$\mathbf{9057}\$

Shower massage
Sensual and erotic hot water and soap
massage for lean-bodied masculine young
guys by masculine trim Wm 40. 29 9058

Over-sexed bottom needs top! 47, 5'8", 130#, HIV+, well-hung 8+" looking for hairy and hot top to fill my needs and fulfill my horny desire! 29 9061

Rare and rewarding adventures Hedonistic and energetic topman, 18-32 and impressively built overall, sought for bold physique exhibition and appreciation by perverted artiste. If straight or bl, his shapely, glamorous WF partner, 25, can play. 

9 142

Leatherman Give n take
Very musculed part-time leather man,
62, 185#, 40yo, 46° C, 16° A, scanally
wild, versatile, looking for but play budd
and possible relationship with 25-40yo,
also very musculed with preferred facial
hair, who wants to connect emotionally
and physically with another top notch
man. Call: 29 9127

Cock service GWM, late 40's, trim, nice looking. I enjoy giving head to mature men. If you're trim, late 50's or older, clean, HIV-, call mel No reciprocation necessary. Your place. 29 9128

A1 Oral service delivered SF GWM, HIV-, 6', handsome, delivers complete oral service to mature, trim guys who really dig getting sucked off. Your place. No reciprocation. HIV- 

2 9129

Take me down
Seeking partners for wrestling, etc. if the chemestry mixes. GWM prof 35yo, 5'7, 150, solid, br/br, moustache. Serious only. \$2930

SF over 50 Gumjob wntd eves 45, WM, 5'10, 165#, HIV-, med bid, br/br, musta, 7X51/2 cut cockringed mea kirbr, back for hungry milker (no teeth) or reg basis. Serious gum massagers only. Leave #. 129 9131

Full leather daddy otter seeks full leather daddy bear in SF. Looking for older versatile masculine hrsute man in shape, no drugs, scat. Me: 41, 5°11, 150, and very playful. 

9132

Enema Play
Muscular man, new to scene, needs experienced enema man to introduce him to
the pleasures of asshole cleansing. 
9133

Seeking smegma GWM seeks uncut GM bearing and carrying smegma. Object fun and games and sensual delights. I'm 51, 5'8, 175#, brn/blue, beard, HIV-. № 9134

Old enough to be your dad strong enough to be your master; hot enough to be your fantasy. I'm looking for a young, fit bottom boy committed to service and anal pleasure. 129 9135

Mouth eager to please
Need someplace to explode your balls?
Want a soft tongue and throat to explore
your piss slit? Are you homy, Asian,
Latin, etc? Call now. Same day/night call
back. 

9 9136

Hunting for a houseboy!
Professional, financially secure, muscular GWM master, 40, seeking very musc. bodybuilder houseboy, 20.30. Must be a submissive, muscular bottom and enjoy taking orders. F/T, P/T muscleboys only!

9137

Sex-starved in Sonoma county
Me: hungry, middle-aged, love
rimming/sucking, fun, healthy, attractive,
generous. You: 18-55, horny, not fat, love
getting sucked, rimmed, not a tweaker.
Daytimes best. 29 9138
I wanna suck your butt

I wanna suck your butt
Castro Italian stud, 44, 6′, 190, mst &
goatee, rugged build looking for studs who
like to be eaten. Late nite sex. ♀ 9139

New buddy East Bay or SF
Tall, handsome, hung WM, 36, seeks

New buddy East Bay or SF Tall, handsome, hung WM, 36, seeks HIV- younger WM to kick back, watch hor male videos with. Into massage and intense or al sessions with mostly smooth, slender to average guys. 9140

#### **FETISHES**

Daytime asshole eater!
Get your asshole eaten by a pro!

Nipples
Young looking 50 year old healthy HIV+
dude seeks mutual party-leving long-lasting nipple play. Could lead to your being
fisted if interested, but mutual nipple play
a must. All ages considered. HIV+ preferred. 

■ 8937

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and Nico (Shanda Russell), the cute and recently divorced pho-tographer assigned to work with Bing. This dynamic duo spends.its Bing. This dynamic duo spends its days roaming around in Bing's red convertible, interviewing UFO abductees and the like, until Nico intercepts a phone call intended for the tabloid's prima donna male reporter. That call leads Bing and Nico to the body of a dead woman, a story that lands them on the front page, and under police surveillance.

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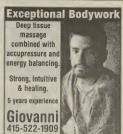
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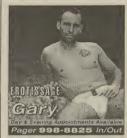








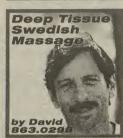








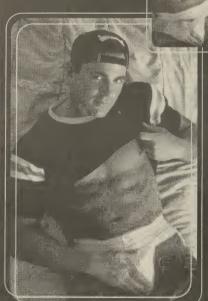






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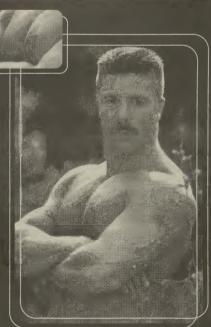


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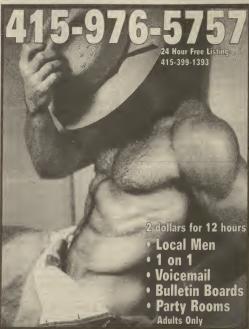












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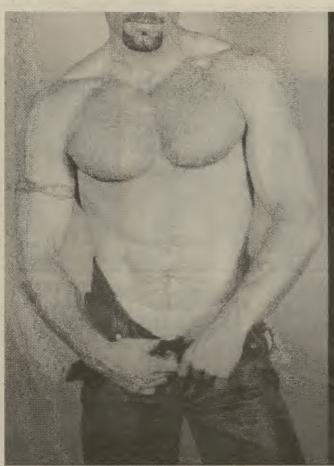
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